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Miller Explains 4¢ Gasoline Tax To County Commissioners

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 14, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and heard Senator Wallace Miller state, "I haven't found any sentiment for an additional 4 cents per gallon tax on gas."

Senator Miller met with the Commisson to discuss the proposed benefits of the new tax package, and read from a booklet provided by the State Highway Department. Miller reported that no new gasoline taxes have been added since 1955, and it has caused problems in the Highway Department. At the present time, according to the study, over 18,000 miles of roads need resurfacing in Alabama, and 1447 bridges need immediate repairs. The bill for this maintenance work would be $60 million annually.

"I'm not real excited about what is proposed," admitted Miller, "and I am not committed to vote for the 4 cents tax. I don't think we need to put a 4 cents tax on the backs of the people unless it can help them with added services."

Senator Miller showed the Commission pictures of bridges and roads in Coffee County that need immediate work and read a list of state priorities for work to be done with funds received. The list included (1) additional 4-laning from Enterprise to Wicksburg, (2)Widening of Rucker Blvd. in Enterprise, (3) 4-laning of the bypass in Enterprise, and (4) Widening of part of Highway 87, north of Elba.

"According to the state's priority list," added Miller, "the money will be spent on these roads. However, the list can be changed by political office-holders. The county would receive an additional $511,461 per year under the new tax package, and it is my understanding you can use it where you want."

The Commission agreed to meet with Sen. Miller and Rep. Jimmy Holley on Monday, May 21, to discuss in detail the exact benefits from the proposed tax package.

Monday's meeting began at 10:00 a.m., and the first order of business was to open bids on equipment for the County Highway Department. The first bids were on two 2-ton trucks with dump bodies. The only bid received was from Dowling Truck & Tractor in the amount of $12,344 each. The bid was accepted.

A total of three bids were received for a 15-foot rotary mower. They were: Elba Tractor Co. - $6,100; Anderson Tractor Co. - $4,775, and Rose Hill Tractor Co. - $4,933.20. The Commission decided not to go with the low bid, and voted to buy the mower from the Rose Hill Tractor Company.

Five bids were received on a tractor. They were: Rose Hill Tractor Co., - $9,829.23 (alternate bid of $9,997.67); Tractor & Equipment Co. - $10,485; Metcalf Tractor Co. - $10,700 (alternate bid of $10,300); Elba Tractor Co. - $9,738, and Anderson Tractor Co. - $10,225. The Commission voted to accept the low bid from the Elba Tractor Company.

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer told the Commission:
***the county had received a good report on the jail from the State inspector;
***that summer youth help would again be available for the county;
***he had received a progress report from the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning & Development Commission for a 7-county area;
***and, read a letter from the Mental Health Board that revealed the county's representatives on the board had missed 6 straight meetings.

Mr. Rufus Bradley headed a good-sized delegation that appeared at the meeting to complain about the excessive traffic and dust on the Goodman Road.

"Are you going to do anything to our road, and if so, when?," asked Bradley. "We would rather have it the way it was than to work it up and then leave it. The road has become a race track!"

Commissioner Bennie Beckham reported, "The State has given priority to preserving our present roads and not paving new ones."

"There always used to be money to pave new roads," remarked Bradley, "but,lately it seems to have disappeared. The other commissioners always black-topped roads - why can't you?"

Mrs. Bradley stated the excessive dust from the road had caused her husband to develop bronchitis, and her to get asthma.

The Commission told the delegation it was planned to pave the road, and it would be done as soon as money becomes available.

Mr. Kenneth Ball, County Health Officer, met with the Commission and shared some good news. "I have been able to get a commitment from a State agency to provide funds to hire back one nurse and one secretary. This will allow us to re-open the clinics for immunization, child care and maternity aid for a 6-month period.

Ball also reported that the geologist will be in the county on May 17 to check the new landfill sites, and repeated the need to keep a second environmentalist in the county. The Commission, by a vote of 4-2, agreed to pay the environmentalist's salary for six months at a cost of $8,500. After being asked by the Commission, Ball stated he had received no answer from the State on whether or not they would pay the electric bill for the WIC program.

Coroners Danny Bradley and Marvin McIlwain were back before the Commission seeking an expense allowance.

"We have come before you over the years seeking an expense allowance," said McIlwain, "and we feel it is fair. We have to buy our own vehicle and our own radio, and I feel our request for a $100-a-month allowance is justified." The Commission agreed that the request was justified, and praised the coroners on the fine job they do, but took no new action on the request.

Commission Clerk Brunease Winston told the Commission:
***the time is coming up to renew the county health insurance;
***the time is also near to send out gasoline proposals;
***the Budget Committee needs to begin meeting;
***and, there is no janitor for the courthouse in Elba.

County Engineer Leslie Mullins asked the Commission to pay a bill for $6,900 for installation of concrete flumes at the new National Guard Armory in Enterprise. The Commission agreed to pay the bill, for which the county will be reimbursed by the State.

Mr. L. M. Burch addressed the Commission and requested he be allowed to up the garbage fee from $4 to $5 a month. The Commission agreed, and Burch pledged to improve the service. One problem Burch reported was about the collection of fees. Burch said many customers reported they had paid for 6 - 12 months service, and would not pay again. The problem will be discussed at the next meeting.

PROBATE JUDGE SAWYER LISTENS ATTENTIVELY AS MILLER TALKS

Grand Jury Criticizes Conditions In Buildings

The Elba Division Grand Jury was highly critical of the fact that the Coffee County Commissioners have continually ignored mandates of past Grand Juries; noted the office of the Superintendent of Education, "appeared to be lavishly decorated with very plush carpet and furnishings."

The Grand Jury pointed to leaking roofs that had been prevalant in the buildings for four years. They "would be very interested in knowing how the redecoration and renovation of these offices (education) were financed."

The report was sprinkled with words like mandate, demand, immediately, and climaxed with forming an ad-hoc committee for the purpose of periodic inspections until the next Grand Jury is empaneled to determine whether the mandates of this Grand Jury have been complied with. The committed is required to make reports on their inspections to one of the Circuit Judges of this circuit.

The Jury returned 25 indictments from 29 presentments. Twenty-three of these were in felony indictments. One cast was continued by the Grand Jury for further investigation.

Elba High Announces Graduation Activities

BACCALAUREATE

Elba High School Principal Lamar Foley announces that baccalaureate services for the graduating seniors will be held Sunday night, May 20, at 8:00 in the high school auditorium. Rev. James J. Arbogast, pastor of the Elba First Assembly of God, will deliver the commencement address. The invocation will be rendered by Rev. W. H. Bass, pastor of the Opp Nazareth Baptist Church; and Mr. Fred Clark, member of the city board of education, will pronounce benediction.

Special music for the evening will be presented by a fifty-five member choral group from the class. This group will be directed by Miss Nancy Taylor. The traditional "Pomp and Circumstance," with Miss Carol Holt at the piano, will denote the processional and recessional of the seniors.

Ushers for the service will include: Miss Stephanie Johns, Miss Trisha Lawrence, Miss Tammy Padgett, Miss Jan Weeks; and Bobby Hall, Jamie Hudson, Buddy Jernigan and Alan King.

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises for the 107 seniors have been set for Friday, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. in Tiger Stadium. Musical accompaniment for the program will be provided by the Elba High School band under the direction of Mr. Linwood Erb.

Kelvin Belcher, vice-president of the class, will render the invocation; and Michael Henne, class vice-president, will welcome the guests. Perry Fuller, class president, will deliver the main address, "The Past, The Present, and The Future." Recognition of honor students will be conducted by Mr. Elmer Taylor, superintendent of the city schools. Mrs. Helen McCollough will present the seniors for the awarding of diplomas by Mr. Lamar Foley.

Ushers for the graduation program will include Miss Betsy Brunson, Miss Casey Corley, Miss Tina Goodson, Miss Wanda Walker, Mark Clark, Chris Dubisar, Todd Westbrook, and Ashley Young.

The public is cordially invited to attend these commencement exercises.

Elba Council Debates Signing Resolution

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night, listened to recommendation from high school students who had spent a day at city hall fullfilling the various elected and appointed offices of the City of Elba. They also spent time debating signing a resolution about the financing of the nursing home and hospital expansion that was approved unanimously by the Council in February.

Doug Martin reported that the students recommended cleaning of the streets and sidewalks; filling the pot holes in the streets and adding some red lights. They urged the active search for new industry to entice the teenagers to remain in Elba and prevent it becoming "a ghost town". Also needed according to the students is a theater and additional eating establishments.

The discussion about underwriting the hospital and nursing home expansion erupted when Mayor Folsom reported they had changed the plans somewhat, and were not assured of the 5% money and noted in his opinion the hospital needed equipment rather than space. He expressed an opinion that the city money should hinge on getting the 5% loan, but Councilman Jimmy Wise, who made the motion, in February directing the city clerk to draw up the resolution, insisted no such stipulation was in the motion. After reading the old minutes, this was confirmed.

A vote of four to two was in favor of signing the resolution after some modifications were made. Councilman Wise, Mike Russell, Waylon Sharpless and Cleo Hawkins voted to sign while Councilman English and Mayor Folsom voted against the action.

English was absent from the February meeting when the decision was made and expressed concern over being able to pay such an amount. Folsom had voted for the motion in February and as Councilman Sharpless noted, said, "This is something we can live with."

Needs of the city schools were brought out by Councilman Russell and Hawkins, who both wanted to look at the overall picture and determine what could be done to help the school problem. Russel said that the Council needed to look at both and help them equally, however he said, "We gave the hospital folks our word and we need to keep our word."

The Hospital Board had been billed $3,000 for work already done by the hospital architect and that bill was before the Council for payment. No decision was reached before adjournment and leaving the Council chambers Folsom very strongly told City Clerk Jack Prescott to return the statement to the hospital.

A motion passed at the last Council meeting was rescinded after papers were presented indicating a lawsuit had been filed calling the act unconstitutional. The Council had unanimously passed a motion by Dud English restricting citizens who have family members employed in the school system and those without children from serving on the School Board. The law suit, filed by Mrs. Refina Grimes, claimed that forbidding her from serving on the School Board, "discriminates against those persons who do not have children in school . . . who pay taxes to support said school." Mrs. Grimes has made no open push to obtain an appointment to the school board and it was assumed she was acting on the principal rather than actually seeking to serve on the School Board.

The Council was told of action by the Planning and Zoning Board to rezone two pieces of property: Clark Estate on Highway 84 East, across from National Security and also the proposed site of the new Elba Exchange Bank building adjacent to the Elba High School. The Council members were in favor of these changes but final results were delayed when it was discovered neither had been advertised for public hearings.

Transfer of the excess property at the airport to the industrial board was tabled until further information was obtained.

Fred Moore appeared before the Council and briefed the members on the progress on the renovation of the Army Reserve Center. He told the group he expected early acceptance of the work by the Corp of Engineers and was highly complimentary of the firm holding the repair contract.

DOUG MARTIN MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Bake Sales Must Conform With Law

The Coffee County Health Department would like to take this opportunity to inform the public that bake sales, barbecues, and any other food sales promoted by organizations, clubs or other groups are covered by State of Alabama laws under REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MANUFACTURE, PREPARATION, DISPLAY AND SERVICE OF FOODS, CONFECTIONS AND BEVERAGES.

Anyone promoting or scheduling such an event must contact the Coffee County Health Department in ample time to have facilities approved.

Kindergarden Registeration Set

Elba children who will be five years old by October 2, 1979 may attend public Kindergarten by registering at the Elba Elementary School.

Parents must bring their child to the school between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. May 29. They must also bring the child's birth certificate and a blue immunization certificate (may be obtained at County Health Office) to the school.

Representing New Brockton High School at the ninth annual Business Education Tournament at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia were Mrs. Vernette Madddox, sponsor and members of her team. Team members are from left standing with Mrs. Maddox - Sherry Bryant and Ginger Rogers. Second row from left are Denise Brantley, Rhonda Sipper, Karen Maddox and Teresa Farris. Third row from left are Jennifer DeVaughn, Mellonie Hollis and Kay Maddox. Fourth row from left are Jan Watson, Sherrie McAdams, Lynn Roberts, Regina Snell and Cindy Byrd. The New Brockton team was among the 29 high schools throughout Alabama competing for scholarships and awards at the tournament.

Graduating High School Seniors To Be Featured

In Annual Graduates Issue Next Week

ELBA* KINSTON* NEW BROCKTON* ZION CHAPEL

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A prime example of local industry supporting the community was announced last week at the 4-H Leaders banquet held at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The meal was paid for (as usual) by a member of the Elba industrial community. According to County Agent Tom Casaday (who may have taken a little bit of an editor's privilege in changing the quote) when asked, the man with the plan said, "Put it on first class and send me the bill." Well, they fed us well and Tom indicated they were planning to send the bill to Elba for final settlement.

Governor James' plan for a 4 cents gasoline tax is getting some support from taxpayers, but it is mostly private support from people not willing to stand up and take the flak from anti-tax folks. Whatever develops along this line, ye ole editor predicts some additional gasoline tax, and probably the full 4 cents a gallon.

Saturday morning Chris and I again went fishing. We went to a lake in Florida, and it was like a camp meeting with all the boats on the water. It wasn't hard to strike up a conversation, either, 'cause it was like old home week with all the Elba folks we saw trying to catch enough to get their picture in The Elba Clipper.

Last week we published an article about Dr. Crowe leaving his position with the Baptist Association and moving to Muscle Shoals. However, the headline indicated he was retiring! Now, Dr. Crowe was not upset about the error, but did want some assurance the story of his "retirement" would not get to the church in Muscle Shoals that will be paying his salary.

Teddy Kennedy has come up with a "free" national health plan. Our only comment is that these government give-away programs are going to break my back one of these days. All you Teddy Kennedy supporters remember some of these things when he starts running for president officially.

It seems every week we hear of another horror that is more horrible than the last one. This week it is the story of 100 dead children in Africa. The overzealous guards of Emperor Bokassa I of Central African Empire reportedly clubbed to death these children because they complained about having to wear uniforms to school. Some of the children even threw rocks at the Emperor's car. That problem has been solved, and the same medicine will probably be given to any others that complain.

Tuesday night at the Elba Council meeting Mayor Folsom was obviously irritated with ye ole editor when I called his hand concerning the proper procedure for rezoning property. Bob was going to rezone without the required public hearing, "because I talked to the neighbors and they said it was okay." We don't doubt this, and don't expect any fussing from anyone, but if the bank folks got a building half-finished, and someone filed a court suit to stop the work because of a very clear law, then there would be problems! The law does require publishing a legal notice in this newspaper, but the amount of money is nil, and not our reason for pointing out the law. We don't apologize to anyone for calling attention to one of the few clearly-defined laws on the books, especially when it deals with the peoples' right to know. Now after the proper legal notice, the public hearing and the expected rezoning, the Exchange Bank can build without fear of having money tied up in a half-finished building they can't complete because of a zoning problem.

The recent 4-H Field Day held at the Elba schools was a happy time for the students. An adult observing the activities was touched by one particular act of loving kindness that was spontaneous by a large group. During one of the ball games, a youngster with Cerebral Palsy was up to bat, got an OK hit, but the competing team cheered rather than make any concerted effort to get an easy out! Today we live in a very competitive world, and from this corner there is always a cheer for people, young and old, who place some things above the objective of recording the highest score in the game! Some adult, either at home, teacher or 4-H leader is doing a fine job when an entire team spontaneously shows such respect for their peer. Well done!

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sharitt of Mobile (nee Ann Waters) announce the birth of a boy, Robert Allen Sharitt. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz., and was born on May 15, 1979.

Proud grandmother is Mrs. Grace Waters of Elba.

The new baby boy has an older brother, Carl, age 5.

Gospel Sing At Sasser's Mill Assembly

There will be a gospel singing at Sasser's Mill Assembly of God Church on Saturday night, May 19, at 7:30.

The Singing Pilgrims of Kinston will perform, as well as singers from the church.

Everyone is invited.

"A correct answer is like a kiss." Goethe

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ferrin,

The Coffee County Arts Alliance is greatly indebted to you and your paper for the support you have given us during the past year in publicizing the events performed during the 1978-79 season.

We feel that your publicity has been most helpful and has been very significant in contributing to the success of our program.

I am personally grateful for your support and pledge that with the support of community minded people like you and your staff, we can continue to bring to the people of Coffee County, the best possible programs in the field of the Arts.

Sincerely yours
Luella B. Henderson for
Coffee County Arts Alliance

2810 West Fresco Drive
Austin, Texas 78731

Dear Sir:

I am interested in securing information, for genealogical purposes, concerning the descendants of William J. Kelley, who lived in Coffee County, near Elba, from about 1843 to some time in the 1860's, when he and his family moved to Conecuh County, Alabama. One of his sons, Jessee Kelley, I understand, returned to Coffee County and lived there until his death in 1903. He married a Margaret Churchwell.They had a number of children, and I would like very much to correspond with any of them who still live in the area, with the hope of securing additional information about this branch of the family.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. F. N. Kelley

Dear Ferrin:

We are planning the Grand-Daddy of all Elba High School class re-unions for the first Saturday in June.

The members of the graduating classes of Elba High School for the years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 are planning a joint re-union for Saturday, June 2, 1979 at the Elba Middle School. We plan to have a reception and open house for all relatives and friends, and especially all graduates of Elba High, inside the main entrance of the building, from the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the honored class members and their wives or husbands will gather in the Middle School lunchroom for dinner to be served at 7:30 until.

Now the icing on the cake! There is a 98% chance that our beloved "Fessor" J. C. Dixon will be with us for the reception, the dinner and we have plans for him to preach at the Elba Church of Christ at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3rd. We are leaving no stones unturned to get him here and he is planning to come if Mrs. Dixon's health will permit.

There is not a person in the Elba area whose life was not affected (I'd say for good) while "Fessor" was in our school system and Church. We solicit everyone's help in passing the word to any relatives or friend you might have who would be interested in attending this Once-in-a-lifetime Occasion; it will warm "Fessor's" heart and they will be rewarded.

It will be well worth your expense to come look "US" over just to see what you will look like several years from now. YOU ALL DO COME.

For information, call Nellie B. Martin at 897-6839; Mary McCall at 897-2320; or Foy English at 897-2428 day or 897-2495 at night. Thanks.

Foy W. English

Dear Editor:

It is my firm conviction that Saturday, June 2 is destined to be a truly great and enjoyable day in the history of my hometown of Elba. I am informed that the living members of the classes of 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 have been, and are being, invited to "come home" for an afternoon and evening of fellowship with classmates renewing of acquaintances and, no doubt, an abundance of reminscing. I feel reasonably sure that this will be a first for Elba High School and, in all liklihood, a first for any high school within the boundaries of our state. I have never heard of the combined graduates of four consecutive classes coming together for a reunion such as we anticipate for June 2nd.

I write this brief note to you, Mr. Editor, with the sincere hope that the eyes of a graduate (or graduates) will fall upon it and, if he or she has not planned to attend, will change those plans and resolve to be present.

I make a special plea to the members of the class of 1928. I assure each and every members of said class that I have a special feeling within me for them. I would like, so much, to see and visit with each of them.

Respectfully,
Charles S. English

Be Aware Of Alcohol - Seek Help

"Good afternoon. South Central Alabama Regional Alcoholism Council. May I help you?"

"Hello," a woman says hesitantly. "I, uh, I don't know if I've called the right place. It's my husband. Uh, I don't know exactly how to say this. He has a drinking problem. He's always drank a lot. It just seems that lately, he can't control it. When he is drinking we, me and the children, don't know what's going to happen next."

She starts sobbing and the information and referral specialist attempts to assure the woman that she is not alone. "Many families have gone through the same experience," says the specialist. "I'm glad you called. We will be glad to help in any way we can."

According to Martin Wyatt Council Director, calls like this one come into the Council office every day. "Families suffer as much as the person with the illness. And most of them don't know where to turn for help," he said.

"Several agencies in our community provide counseling services to families of alcoholics. We referred this woman to Al-Anon, an organization of of family members and friends of alcoholics. We try to let people seeking information know all about all resources in the community that are available to help them with their problem. And all inquiries and referrals are strictly confidential."

The Council maintains a list of treatment facilities in our area, throughout Alabama and surrounding states. "We encourage the family to make every effort to get the alcoholic into treatment. We try to determine which center would be the best for the client and advise the family."

The Council receives about 100 calls per month requesting information about treatment for alcoholics and their families. Sometimes a person with a problem will call and ask for help. "In these cases, we try to place the person in treatment immediately."

Often someone will call needing statistics or general information about the illness. The Council maintains a literature rack with information about alcoholism and treatment agencies and programs for distribution to groups and individuals.

"Our purpose is to provide a central information center for this 4 county area for anyone seeking information about alcoholism and treatment programs. We hope that more people will call and use our services when they have an alcohol problem or need information," stated the Council Director.

The Council, in cooperation with the National Council on Alcoholism-Alabama Division, will be observing "Alcohol Awareness Week" May 13-19.

The Regional Alcoholism Council is located in The Scherf Memorial Building. Call 222-4955 or write P. O. Box 1053 Andalusia, Alabama 36420.

Baptist Bible Institute Sets Graduation

Spring graduation plans have been set for Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Florida. The commencement service will begin at 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 25, in the First Baptist Church of Dothan, Alabama.

Guest speaker for the service will be the Rev. Herschel Creasman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wauchula, Florida.

Thirty-two diplomas will be awarded; two in sacred music, four in religious education, and 26 in theology. Twenty-eight Bachelor of Ministry degrees will be conferred; four in church music, two in religious education, and 22 in Biblical studies.

The public is invited to attend this service.

During the weeks of February 12 - March 19, the fifth and sixth grades of the Elba Middle School participated in the Mental Health Read-A-Thon. Everyone that participated received an autographed picture of Joe Namath, and those students collecting over thirty dollars received a T-shirt.

The following students participated in the Read-A-Thon: Rob Hickman, Tim Tice, Kim Stewart, Barbara Clark, Regina Hudson, Dana Henley, Sonya Farris, Renae Owens, Michael Maddox, Sherry Waldon, Frank Hatcher, Claude Dorsey, Jeff Johnson, Kelly Phillips, Troy King, Ceina Hayes, Ricky Messick, Taylor Rushing, Art Brunson, Scott Smith, Wayne Nolen, Shelley Amison, Stacey Goodson, Dena Bruce, Tommy Holt, Patrick Meek, Brian Payne, James Kelley, Barbara Parks, Starla Henderson, Theresa Maddox, Evonne McDowell, Jeffrey Driggers, Lisa Moore, and Stacy Santa Rossa.

Brian Payne collected the most money- $243.85, and Lisa Moore read the most books - 132. Total amount of money collected was $1123.41.

Metcalf Family Plans Reunion In Enterprise

The annual Metcalf family re-union will be held on Sunday, June 10, 1979, at the Enterprise Recreation Center in Enterprise, Al. from 10 a.m. til 2 p.m.

Although this is primarily a gathering of the descendants of Anthony, William, and Isaac Metcalf . . . pioneer settlers of Dale County, Al. . . all Metcalfs are invited to share in the fellowship.

Lunches will be spread at noon in the Recreation Center.

After many years of research and the compilation of data on the Metcalf families, Clayton Metcalf of Enterprise is now publishing a history of the Metcalfs. Not only does this include the families of Anthony, William, and Isaac Metcalf . . . pioneer settlers of Skipperville, Dale County, Al. . . but it also includes data on many other families of Metcalfs, Metcalfes, Midkiffs, Medcalfs, and Medkiffs . . . throughout the United States and Canada.

There are a large number of descendants of Anthony, William, and Isaac Metcalf still living in the Wiregrass area. There are quite a large contingency of families in Coffee, Geneva, Dale, Houston, Covington, Montgomery, Pike, Barbour, Henry . . . and other counties who have intermarried with Metcalf's or their kin. Some members of these families moved into Texas during the late 1800s.

Anthony Metcalf came to Dale County, in the late 1820s and settled near the forks of Little Judy and Big Judy Creeks. Here he built a mill on lands now owned by the family of Malcolm Mathison . . . known as the Metcalf Mill. The last of the Metcalfs to live on this property was Warren Metcalf, a grandson of Anthony Metcalf. A new mill had to be built after the Civil War since the Yankees burned the old mill. A photograph of the Metcalf Mill and the old Metcalf home (picture taken in 1920 when the house was rotted down from age and deterioration) . . . are included in the Metcalf History which is being published.

Also included in the Metcalf book are sections covering some Andrews families of Dale and Coffee County . . . and the family of Winfield W. Smith of Dale, Coffee and Henry counties. There are still many of their descendants in the Wiregrass area.

This book will be approximately 600 pages and will contain an index of approximately 15,000 names. It will be bound in gold and hard cover, illustrated with numerous photos and old documents . . . as well as the large index. Clayton Metcalf, 408 North Rawls St., Enterprise, Al. 36330 is now taking orders for Fall delivery at the pre-publishing price of $20.00 per copy.

Coffee Trainees To Begin Welding Class

Fifteen trainees will be selected from Coffee, Dale, and Geneva counties for a welding class scheduled to begin June 11. The vocational training class is funded under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

William J. David, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, said $58,240 has been allocated to the 24-week class. The department will contract with the State Department of Education to conduct the training at Enterprise.

Training is provided at no cost to the student, Davis pointed out, and each enrollee will receive an allowance while in training. To qualify for the CETA program, applicants must be economically disadvantaged and either unemployed or underemployed.

Interested persons may apply at the State Employment Service office in Ozark or Enterprise.

Planning for programs begins locally with an Ancillary Manpower Planning Board of which James McLin, Daleville cattleman, serves as chairman. The district is comprised of Barbour, Henry, Dale, Coffee, Covington, Geneva, and Houston counties. It is one of seven "balance of state" planning districts for Manpower programs.

RECIPE

Wise Man's Rolls

1 Package Yeast
2 cups warm water
1/2 Cup Sugar
1 Egg
1/2 Cup Cooking Oil
1 Teaspoon Salt
3 Tablespoons Bran
4 Cups Self-Rising Flour

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Add sugar, egg, cooking oil, salt, bran and flour. Beat until well mixed. Mixture will be fairly soupy. Put in covered container and refrigerate. Spoon into greased muffin tins and bake.

DEATHS

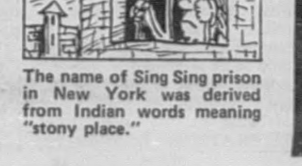
ELIAS LINIAR BRYAN

Mr. Elias Liniar Bryan, age 91, of Rt. 5, Elba, died May 9, 1979, at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held May 11, 1979, at 10:30 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Elder J. P. Morgan officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include: three sons: Bill, Edlow and Foy Bryan, all of Elba; six daughters: Voncille Rushing, Edell Crocker, Anna Pearl Skipper, Mary Agnes Crook, Mildred Kemp, Maerene Nelson, all of Elba; 24 grandchildren, and 56 great grandchildren.

He was the husband of the late Mrs. Ethel Sasser Bryan.



The name of Sing Sing prison in New York was derived from Indian words meaning "stony place."

HOSPITAL Notes

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of May 8 - 14 included the following:

Mary Cooks, Jama Lewis, Christopher Brown, Nell Cook, Rebecca Cox, C. C. Gibson, Jim Blue, Audrey Rhodes, Dewey Bryan, Esther Paul, Pearl Mahaffey, Button Ward, Gloria Barlow, Annie McGhee, Bernice Griswold, Martha Jackson, Winston Armstrong, Eunice Crawley, Bobby McIntosh, Mary Caldwell, Marvin Nolin, Mary King, Ethel King, Shirley Dean, Myrtle Huggins, Ann Beck, Josephine Stuckey, Divine Kelley, Theresa Beasley, L. P. Hussey, Mary Helms, Charlene Sanders, Levy Tidwell, Dewey Barnes, Micheal Nolin, David Morrow, Jo Ann Smart, Totsie Parrish, Diane Miller and Brenda Senn.

Persons discharged during the same period includes the following:

Ayanna Smith, Jimmy Scott, Craig Coleman, Tom Brown, Lovie Davis, Ralph McLeod, Earl Kelley, Jimmie Ellenburg, Carolyn Caldwell, Ned Richards, Jimmie Powell, Billy Grantham, Gloria Barlow, Christopher Brown, Martha Jackson, Bobby McIntosh, Nell Cook, Theresa Beasley, Rebecca Cox, Angela Folmar, Pearl Mahaffey, Louie Brooks, Button Ward, Bonnie Nelson, Esther Paul, Devine Kelley, Bernice Griswold, Winston Armstrong, C. C. Gibson, Creasann Turman, Una Miles, John Bullard.

Family Planning Offices Moved

Family planning offices in an 18 county Southeast Alabama area moved into new facilities in Dothan May 1.

Louis Thorpe, Area V administrator, said the new offices at 205 Morgan Street, Dothan, will give the unit approximately 1700 square feet of space.

Dr. James B. Stapleton, Houston County Health Officer, is medical advisor to the family planning unit in Area V.

The Area V family planning project is in the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health in the Alabama Department of Public Health. Counties in the area include: Autauga, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Montgomery, Pike and Russell.

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THREE NATURES - WHICH ARE YOU?

As we look into life, we see that the lives of men are different. We see there's difference in color, height, and there is a difference in spiritual nature - the natural, the carnal, and the spiritual man. These three are found in I Corinthians 2:12 - 3:1-6. Let's look at the natural nature first.

The Natural Man, we will say, is the one that has a self-directed life - one that has self on the throne. This man has left Christ out of his life. If he should die, he would not be saved, for he has not received Christ as his Savior. His interests are directed by self, resulting in discord and frustration.

The Carnal Man is one that has received Christ, but lives in defeat. He trusts in his own efforts to live for Christ and the Christ-like life. This also shows a self-directed life. We see Christ dethroned and not allowed to direct this life. This life is filled with unbelief, disobedience, loss of love; also this life has a poor prayer life, no desire for Bible study. If our personal lives show forth this type of life, then we must classify ourselves as carnal Christians. This is not good, for as carnal Christians, we miss the joy that the life with Christ in control holds.

The Spiritual Nature holds all Christ has to offer. The spiritual man is the one who is directed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. The life will show forth that Christ is on the throne and directing his life. The life will be yielded to Christ wanting to do the will of God - never doing anything that is not directed by Christ and God's will in his life.

Young-In-Heart Club Meets At Church

Thirty members of the Young-In-Heart Club, including several new members, met at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 8, at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Judson Vaughn met with the Club as spiritual advisor.

The guest speaker for this occasion was Judge Eris Paul, who gave an informative and interesting talk on wills, rights, and other matters which Young-In-Heart people should give a lot of thought and consideration.

After the meeting, a bountiful covered dish meal was spread, and everyone enjoyed the food, fun and fellowship.

The next meeting will be June 12, at 9:30 a.m., at which time Mr. Holliman will organize a Young-In-Heart choir. This choir will sing later during one of the worship services.

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Tabernacle To Have Homecoming

The Elba Deliverance Tabernacle Church will observe their 11th annual Homecoming on Sunday, May 20. Activities scheduled for the day include -

Regular Sunday School and Worship Service at 10:00;

Lunch served at Noon in the fellowship hall;

Afternoon service at 2:00 p.m. with special singing. Guest speaker will be J. W. Hunt, from Panama City, Fl.

Pastors Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher invite everyone to attend.

Mt. Zion Baptist To Have Singing

There will be a singing at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Mixon Crossroads), Saturday night, May 19, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Singers will be the Dixie Messengers and the Joyful Aires (from Louisville).

Refreshments will be served, and everyone is invited.

Methodist Youth Choir To Sing "Love"

The Youth Choir of the Elba United Methodist Church will present the musical, "Love," by Otis Skillings, at the morning worship service Sunday, May 20.

These 36 young people will be singing this musical on their choir trip June 1 - 4.

The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Menvie Helms crowns Mrs. Stroud. Photo - by Carmen Rhodes

Mrs. Stroud Is Bethany's Mother Of The Year

Mrs. Peggy Stroud, of East 84, Elba, was crowned as Bethany's Mother of the Year - 1979, at Bethany Baptist Church, Rt. 1, New Brockton, during the morning worship service on Mother's Day. She was crowned by Mrs. Menvie Helms, the 1978 Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Stroud will retain the tiara crown until she crowns the 1980 Mother. She received from the church a certificate of recognition and a book of inspiration and devotion as tokens of love and appreciation.

Mrs. Stroud received the 2nd annual award by vote of the people of the church as exhibiting the characteristics of a "mother" of the church. Those characteristics include a loving concern compassion and willingness to help others. "Mrs. Stroud is a well-deserving person, and is very active in all phases of the church and its programs, including choir, Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, and is very efficient as director of church plays and dramas," said Pastor Harry Rhodes.

She is a lifelong member of Bethany, is den mother of Cub Scouts Den 4; and has assisted in various charity drives in Elba. Her hobbies include reading, especially poetry, being with people, doing housework and keeping her yards pretty.

Mrs. Stroud is the wife of Paul Stroud, and the mother of one son, Tom, of Elba. She is the daughter of Marvin Carroll of New Brockton, and the late Mrs. Bonnie Carroll, and has been employed by Dorsey Trailers as Executive Secretary for 23 years.

Each of the 70 mothers in the Mother's Day Service received a devotion book as tokens of love and appreciation from the Church.

Cemetery Working At Friendship

A cemetery working will be held on May 26, at Friendship Baptist Church located in the Bullock Community starting at 7:00 a.m.

If interested please come and bring hoes, rakes, and lawn mowers.

"And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord;" EPHESIANS 5:18, 19

IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

SASSER'S MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD -- Huey D. Anderson
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Night Wor. . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rayborn Johnson
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Even. Serv. . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Kenneth D. Andrews
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - - Jim Arbogast
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Junior Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Evang. Serv. . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Serv. Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - - Edward D. Henne
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 10:45 a.m.
Children & Youth Choir Prac. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m.

SOULS HARBOR APOSTOLIC CHURCH - David Overstreet
Sun. Worship . . . . 10:00 A.M.
Sun. Night . . . . . . 7:00 P.M.
Tues. Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP-Held at Morning View Baptist Church in Samson - Terry Yates
Services at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons and at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Allen Moore
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Terry E. Gunnells
Bible Study . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Group Study . . . 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - - D. D. Bryant
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.
Young Peoples Serv. . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.
Home Prayer . . Fri. 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH -- Charles Sunday
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir Prac. . . 8:00 p.m.
Church Visit. Thur. . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH -- Fred A. Fowler
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH David Richburg
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Worship & Child. Serv. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service, RA's & GA's . . . . 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
James T. Brock
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:45 p.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Pract. Wed. 8:00
Nursery open for Church activities

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
David Moss
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH -- Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Wed. . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Prac. Wed. 8:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE -- Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Daily. 12:30 p.m.

MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH --
John Holley
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Danny Barfield
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meet. . . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Stdy. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
J. L. Grayer
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
(1st & 3rd Sundays)
Wed. Night Mission. . 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELBA -- Dr. Judson Vaughn
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Supper . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 6:30 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Silas Shepard
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . 7:00 p.m.
Visitation - Thursday nights
RA's & GA's Wed. 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH —Henry A. Lashley
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer . . 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH-- Billy Gregory
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
MAY 15, 1969

***Nancy Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock, has been awarded the Alabama Federation of French Clubs scholarship.

***Senior band members appearing in last performances are: Barbara Brunson - Alto Sax; Ella Mallory - French Horn; Kay Stephens - Clarinet.

***Article From Brainstorms: "Mack Wise and I are progressing with our diet and had an official weighing at the end of our second week. I managed to lose 12 pounds, while Mack knocked off 15. This means I am losing the bet at the halfway point . . . . ."

***Dismukes Ford announces Earl McCollough has joined their sales staff and invites you by for any automotive need.

***Mrs. Luna Dell Ringo and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin attended the 50th Annual Convention of the Alabama Federation of Business and professional Women's Club in Birmingham on May 2, 3 and 4.

***Joe Free of Elba, member of the Alabama National Guard in Opp, reported for six months active duty training at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, on May 5, 1969. He is the son of Irvin P. and Alma Boutwell Free of Rt. 4, Elba.

***Michael W. Young, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Young of Asheville, N. C., served as a page in Rawleigh, February 24 - 28 for State Senator Theodore Dent of Spruce Pine. His father is a native of Elba, and he is the grandson of Mrs. Waylon Young and the late Mr. Young

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 14, 1959

***Chosen as representatives to Boys and Girls State by Culver Post No. 42 were: Rex Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant of Newbia; and Mary Elizabeth Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott of Coffee County Lake. Alternates were Farris Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helms of Pine Level, and Olive Carnley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley of Elba.

***Graduates at Zion Chapel High School are: John Flowers, Mary George Ziglar, Jack Goodson, Edgar Bragg, Billy White, Nancy Lambert, Sue English, Ruby Flowers, Murray Baker, Velmaleen Ammons Lee. Velmaleen Lee is Valedictorian and Mary Ziglar is Salutatorian , Bill Daughtry is principal, and Levy Lamar Foley, Jr., is class sponsor.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: The opera was in Birmingham last Wednesday night, and so were Poncy Collier, Jeannette Kendrick and Ibelle Oggs . . . . The banquet which was held last Friday at the school sound-exceptionally nice, and we believe the Junior Class and its sponsors, Miss Zadie Rowe and Katherine Spurlin, are due a round of applause.

***Valedictorian at New Brockton High School Graduating Class - Annette Lambert; Salutatorian - Martha Walls; At Kinston - Valedictorian - Janet Pierce; Salutatorian - Nelda Johns. . . . Thirty-three boys and 35 girls will graduate at Elba High School May 22. Thomas McCollough, Senior Class president, will extend the welcome. Marion Brunson is principal, Helen McCollough is faculty advisor.

***AT the Elba Theatore: Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys, with Huntz Hall in "Let's Go Navy."

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MAY 19, 1949

***Tommie Thomason hascome up with another of his fish stories. He said he was fishing near Cotton's Mill one day last week with two poles when both corks went under at the same time. He thought he had two fish to deal with and pulled up both lines at the same time only to find that a large red-belly bream had swallowed both the hooks. He said this was the first time anything like this had ever happened to him, but that Police and Mrs. O. C. Hicks were fishing on the opposite bank and he had plenty of proof that his story was of the true variety.

***New Brockton News, by Mrs. George Hogg: Mrs. M. O. Fuller and Mrs. J. I. Jones entertained with a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Fuller on Wednesday afternoon honoring their daughters, Janet Fuller and Linda Jones, who will receive their sixth grade diplomas this month. Guests were members of the sixth grade class, the teacher, Miss Alba Folsom and Mrs. Euell Roberts of Dothan. Mrs. Don Fuller, Miss Julia Harris and Mrs. Colley Pittman assisted the hostesses in serving . . . Gillis Jeffcoat was host to the Exchange Club at a fish fry last Monday at Lake Lucille. Speaker for the evening was Mr. McGilvery, whose subject was "Electrification for Rural Alabama." Other guests were Mr. Ivey of Enterprise and Bill Sawyer of Newark, N. J.

***Mrs. Johnnie Ward honored her little son, Robert, with a party Monday afternoon, May 9, in observance of his second birthday. The little honoree and his guests enjoyed several games under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Padgett. Ice cream and cake were served to Robert and the following guests: Jimmie Martin, Max Reeves, Jr., Johnnie Hilson, Fred Smith, Jr., Ferrill Smith, Dale Boutwell, Patricia Ann Boutwell, Elaine, Linda and Foxene Seymore, Linda Padgett, Larry Smith, Carolyn and Margaret Ward, Mike and Patton Nevels, Jerry Fick.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MAY 18, 1939

***Wallace Kemp, owner and operator of the Woco-Pep Service Station in Elba for several months past, mysteriously disappeared from his place of business Monday night, and all efforts to locate him had been unsuccessful up to time of going to press Wednesday at Noon.

***Smith Brothers, one of Elba's oldest business establishments, and one which has served continuously since its organization on the 19th day of May, 1910, will celebrate the 29th anniversary of its founding with an anniversary sale next Saturday, May 20, for one day only.

***Plans are being completed to put into operation next week the five canning plants located at Elba, Enterprise, Goodman, Zion Chapel and Kinston.

***Woodland Grove News: A large crowd of young people from Whitewater and Woodland Grove Communities gathered at the home of Erma Lee, Abbie and Leon Walker Saturday night for a surprise party. Everyone reported having a nice time . . . . Mrs. Leon Walker remains in Enterprise where she holds a position in Warren's peanut mill.

***Miss Annie Joe Young will leave today for Gadsden to attend a meeting of postal employees, at which she will appear on the program as one of the speakers. She will return to Elba Sunday.

***Pine Level News: These are busy days for farmers. No time to go fishing now, with Mr. Green to fight. Guess this cool weather will give the lice a good start on cotton . . . Miss Sibyl Messick and Mr. Leon Bailey were happily married Saturday.

***Ben Busbee, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Busbee and family, has returned to New York to join the crew of the S. S. Honolulu.

Area Students Get Degrees At Bama

A total of 2,561 students representing 65 counties, 3[illegible] states and 29 foreign nations were candidates for degrees at The University of Alabama graduation exercises at 4 p.m. May 13 (Sunday) in Memorial Coliseum.

Fifty-one Doctor of Philosophy degrees, 27 Doctor of Education degrees, four Doctor of Social Work degrees and 151 Juris Doctor (Law) degrees were awarded at the exercises.

Dr. Ruth Patrick, senior curator of limnology at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa., delivered the commencement address. Acting on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Dr. David Mathews, University president, conferred the appropriate degrees.

The University of Alabama is dedicated to the continued intellectual and social development of Alabama through instruction, research and service. It also accepts responsibility for assistance to the regional, national and international communities. Primarily, the Capstone endeavors to provide expert teaching.

Candidates for degrees include the following: Larry D. Brunson, Education Specialist; Sam Coll[illegible] Bachelor of Science, [illegible] Elba; Jerry A. Wise, MS in Civil Engineer of Kinston.

SCHOOL MENUS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY
Corn dogs
French fries
Cabbage slaw
Apple sauce
Cookie
Milk

TUESDAY
Pizza
Buttered corn
Carrot strips
Marshmallows on peanut butter and cracker
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Baked ham
Green beans
Rice
Jello
Buttered rolls
Milk

THURSDAY
Hot dogs
French fries
Lemonade
Peanut butter cake
Milk

FRIDAY
Fish w/catsup
Cabbage slaw
Butter beans
Bread
Milk

MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU
MAY 21 - 25

MONDAY
Breakfast
Oatmeal - raisins
Cinnamon toast
Juice
Milk

Lunch
Hamburger on bun
Onions, dills, cheese
Lettuce, tomatoes
French fries
Boiled cookie
Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast
Toast - jelly
Grits
Eggs
Milk

Lunch
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
English peas
Peanut butter on ritz
Peaches
Cookie
Bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast
Cereal - raisins
Juice
Milk

Lunch
Barbecue on bun
Rice
French fries
Chocolate cake
Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast
Biscuits - butter
Jelly
Milk

Lunch
Meat loaf w/tomato gravy
Creamed potatoes
String beans
Apple sauce w/cookie
Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast
Pop tarts
Juice
Milk

Lunch
Fish - catsup
French fries
Buttered corn
Lemon pudding
Bread
Milk

HISTORY OF DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Albert L. Strozier

Dorcas Missionary Baptist Church is located on a paved county road about one mile West of Highway 125, the Elba-Brundidge Road in the extreme Northern part of Coffee County. The church was constituted on August 3, 1924.

It might be said that the church began in the minds and hearts of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tillman. The Tillmans had lived in the community for about twenty years. They were members of the St. Johns Church in Pike County which was some distance away. They longed and prayed for a Baptist church in their own community, and believed that it was the Lord's will that such a church be started. The community was known as Chestnut Grove because originally there was a grove of such trees nearby. Both the local school, and the Methodist Church carried that name.

The Tillmans' visited their neighbors at night and as other opportunities were available. They expressed their desire for a church and sought to enlist other Baptists living in the area in such a project. Finally enough interest was generated and the church was organized on August 3, of the year 1924.

Rev. Noble Y. Beall who was pastor of the County Line Church of Coffee County, served as Moderator of the council, assisted by Judge J. A. Carnley, with M. L. Tillman serving as clerk. The charter members were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Durden, Mrs. Beckie Grantham, Miss Maggie Parker, Miss Mittie Revels, Mrs. Marthenia Dyess, Mrs. D. C. Clower, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tillman. Mrs. Tillman suggested the name **Dorcas** which was adopted by the new church.

The first services were held in the Chestnut Grove school building on one Sunday a month. Rev. A. W. Boswell of Enterprise was the first pastor called by the church.

Soon after the organization of the church, a revival meeting was held which more than doubled the membership when the church received sixteen new members.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rogers gave one-half acre of land for a building site. This lot was directly across the road from the present building. About five hundred dollars was raised toward the cost of erecting a church building, and another five hundred dollars was borrowed. The M. L. Tillmans' donated a large amount of timber toward the erection of the building. This timber was sawed into lumber by Mr. D. C. Clower at a reduced price, as a contribution on the building. The men of the church cut and hauled the logs.

Mr. Melvin Chapman of Jack, Alabama was engaged to direct the construction. He was assisted by Mr. Wesley Clower. Others contributed labor as time permitted and the building was soon completed.

A loan of $90.00 was secured to purchase a piano. This loan was partly repaid from the proceeds of two acres of peanuts that were planted as a church project. We are not given the price paid for the peanuts, but the hay sold for $4.00 per ton. By 1929 the debts on the church building were paid off and it was free of debt.

Pastors following A. W. Boswell were J. E. Franks, C. F. Corbitt, S. L. Lee, J. E. Plant, Dr. A. M. Glover of Dale County. Max Haggard, H.W.Beasley, and W. G. DeShazo. A number of these were students or graduates of the Baptist Collegiate Institute at Newton, Alabama, a school that trained many Baptist leaders of Southeast Alabama.

Around December 1940 the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tillman burned, and destroyed some of the church records which were kept by Mrs. Tillman, the church clerk at the time. So we do not have a complete list of all church officers. Included among those who have served as church clerk are Mr. M. L. Tillman, E. M. Phillips, Mrs. H. A. Tillman, Howell Griswold, J. R. Killingsworth, Mrs. Eunice Killingsworth, Willie Merly Oglesby, Dalton Stewart, Mrs. Verma L. Lott, Miss Maxine Hussey, Mrs. Calvin Stinson, Miss Linda Brown, Martha Hussey, Mrs. Etta Mae Griswold, Dalton Stewart, Mrs. Mildred Wilkins, and Mrs. Alice (Cliff) Ohlenburger, the present clerk.

A partial list of these who have served as deacons are M. L. Tillman, Atlas Stone, Amos Chancey, Byrd Phillips, H. A. Tillman, Edd Kendricks, Macon Killingsworth, Howell Griswold, Douglas Lott, Harper Tillman, Lavon Sawyer and Lamar Stewart.

Present deacons are J. R. Killingsworth, Jack Spivey, Harper Tillman, Lamar Stewart, H.A. Tillman, and Lavon Sawyer.

Huie Ziglar was called as pastor in September of 1942 and served for about seven years until October 1949. He was called again on September 23, 1956 and served until September 1958. According to available records Ziglar served longer than any other pastor.

Other pastors following Ziglar's first term were John F. Lindsey, who served the first part of 1950, and resigned in late summer to enter the New Orleans Baptist Seminary. He was followed by George Howard Jones, who was called September 24, 1950 and served for about one year. He had previously been a member of Dorcas, and was licensed to preach by the church on September 7, 1947, and had served other churches. Under McCullough's leadership the church went to half-time preaching.

J. L. Hogan of Dozier, Alabama became pastor in the fall of 1952 and served for about two years. He was followed by E. T. Horton on October 10, 1954. Horton served for about one year. Loyce D. Lackey was the next pastor, but served only a short time and resigned because of illness. Burney Reese of Enterprise served for a time as interim-pastor, and was followed by Huie Ziglar for his second term.

While Ziglar was pastor, on January 6, 1957, the church voted to have preaching services on three Sundays a month, as he was available for such services. After serving to August 17, 1958, Ziglar resigned, and was followed by S. A. Thompson for about three months. Kenneth Fain was the next pastor, and the church voted to go to full-time preaching on August 23, 1959. Fain served for about eighteen months and resigned.

Herbert Y. Unger was called as pastor on October 30, 1960. He was a student at the Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville, Florida. Unger was ordained at Dorcas on January 15, 1961. Robert E. Shook, pastor of New Hope; John Borders of Roeton, Eugene Abernathy of Florida, and Albert L. Strozier, Director of Missions for the Coffee County Association, took part in the services. They were assisted by Fonso Tillman and Howell Griswold, deacons of the church. Unger served until July of 1963.

In the Fall of 1951, the church building was moved across to the north side of the road to a lot donated by Mr. Colon Sheffield of Brundidge. That year the church was host to the annual meeting of the Coffee County Association. The church has entertained the Association on several other occasions, also.

In December of 1952, plans were started to enlarge and remodel the building. The building committee was composed of Howell Griswold, H. A. Tillman, J. R. Killingsworth, Mrs. Clyde Tillman, and Mrs. Eunice Killingsworth. The Director of Missions helped in the planning. Six class rooms were added, along with other facilities. The ladies of the church paid for the installation of carpet on the floors.

Ralph Avera was called as pastor in the Fall of 1963 and served for about a year. Reuben Davis served as interim pastor for a while in 1964. The next pastor was Clarence Cottrell, also from the Baptist Bible Institute. He resigned October 1, 1965, to accept a church in Lanett, Alabama.

CHURCH BUILDING DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Jim Lockwood of Chicago, Illinois, was called on October 10, 1965. He came from a Roman Catholic background. After his conversion he became a student at BBI at Graceville, Florida. He was ordained at Dorcas on November 7, 1965.

Randall Killingsworth was licensed to preach by Dorcas Church in 1965. In 1966 another young man, Ben Strength, dedicated himself to the ministry. Kenneth Compton was also licensed on May 4, 1973. A later pastor, Fred McCoy, was ordained at Dorcas on April 9, 1970. The council was composed of Dr. Lewis Curtis, Sam Jones of New Hope, Marion H. Cates of Florida, and others.

Lockwood resigned at the end of February, 1967, to move to the Central Church of Lanett, Alabama. He was followed by Fred McCoy, who served until June 30, 1968.

The building at Dorcas has been remodeled and enlarged several times. A spire was added in 1968. The building was brick-veneered several years ago. Mr. Fred Griswold, Sr., of Enterprise, and a native of the Dorcas Community, paid most of the cost of the brick work, a very substantial gift to the church. In 1966, Mr. Thomas Smith made a donation of $700 toward the cost of new pews. Mrs. Mary Vaughn, a daughter of the M. L. Tillmans, presented new pulpit furniture and other items to the church. She recently passed away in Dothan.

In recent years a heating and air conditioning system has been installed, and a new brick church sign erected. Solid mahogany doors for the sanctuary were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harper Tillman. In 1962 two acres of land was donated by Mrs. Catherine Tillman as a lot for the pastorium. A house was bought and remodeled to serve as a home for pastors. The Tillman family and other friends donated an organ to the church in memory of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tillman.

Among those who have served as Sunday School superintendents at Dorcas are: M. L. Tillman, Cleve Phillips, N. G. Tillman, J. C. Daughtery, M. B. Killingsworth, Foster Ziglar, Dock McCullough, Louie Wilkins, Atlas Stone, Lamar Stewart, Lavon Sawyer, Howell Griswold, Dalton Stewart, Randall Killingsworth, Billy Jack Ziglar, Eddie Tillman, Jimmy Vaughn, H. A. Tillman, James Siclari, Kenneth Compton, H. V. Clark, Edd Kendrick, Charlie Renfroe, Braswell Smith, Judson Vaughn, I. D. Gardener, Jack Spivey, and possibly others. Some of the above have served more than once.

Included among the Church Training directors are Mrs. M. L. Tillman, Mrs. Burnell Spivey, Mrs. Howell Griswold, Sue Killingsworth, Mrs. Mary Vaughn, Linda Brown, Gwendolyn Griswold, Annie Johnson, Lavon Sawyer, Clyde Tillman, Eudora Downing, Mrs. Royce Johnson, Pat Johnson, Jimmy Vaughn, James Siclari, Danny Boutwell, Lamar Steward and H. V. Clark.

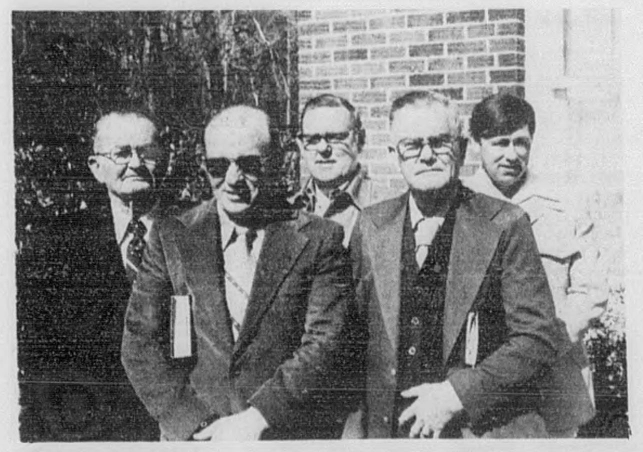
Church treasurers include H. A. Tillman, Howell Griswold, J. R. Killingsworth, Lavon Sawyer and possibly others.

More recent pastors have been Wade Atwell, James Abbott, who served at two different times, Jack Hollis and John Masters.

The present pastor is George W. Smitherman, a native of Anniston, Alabama. He attended school there, and at Alexandria, Alabama. Later he attended Gadsden State Junior College, and recently graduated from the Baptist Bible Institute with Bachelor of Ministry degree. He came to Dorcas in April of 1977. He was ordained by the Lakeview Church of Oxford, Alabama. Mrs. Smitherman is the former Diane Crosson of Oxford. They have two daughters - Yvonne, age nine; and Kimberly, who is about five. Mrs. Smitherman drives a school bus to New Hope and Zion Chapel schools and is a substitute teacher.

PASTOR WHO SERVED LONGEST TIME
Rev. and Mrs. Huie Ziglar

PASTOR & FAMILY - Front - Yvonne; Rear: Mrs. Diane Smitherman, Kimberly, Rev. George W. Smitherman



DEACONS - L-R, Front: Jack Spivey, Harper Tillman; Back: H. A. [Fonso] Tillman, Lamar Stewart, Lavon Sawyer, [Not Pictured - J. R. Killingsworth]

CHURCH OFFICERS - L-R, Front - Mrs. Alice Ohlenburger, Clerk; Mrs. Georgia M. Ziglar, Secretary; Mrs. Vara Grooms, WMU Director; Mr. Humice Clark, Church Training Director
Back: Jack Spivey, Sunday School Director; Murrell Johnson, Brotherhood Director; Lavon Sawyer, Treasurer

MUSICIANS - L-R: Mrs. Burnell Spivey, Pianist; Jack Spivey, Song Leader; Mrs. Annie Glenn Tillman, Organist

POOR ORIGINAL

ZION CHAPEL REBEL NEWS

LIA LOWERY - EDITOR

Last Will And Testament

Jimmy Anderson leaves his sweet disposition to Bobby Berry.

Margaret Arnold and Rosa Brunson leave their library aide ability to Danny Miller and Leslie Hussey.

Richard Bedsole, Ray Marler and Alan Smith leave Byron Foley, Ricky Dorman and Cecil Acreman to carry on the tradition of "The Three Stooges".

Lisa Bell leaves her quiet laugh to Mary Helen Taylor.

Willie Berry leaves his golden tonsils to Wayne Hussey.

Wayne Bray leaves Dean White as his private eye to watch over Sheila.

Cindy Campbell leaves her diet plan to Teri Smart.

Janice Cole leaves her lunch ticket to Sylvia Newsom.

Wallace Davis leaves his job to Tommy McClain.

Greg Eagerton leaves his contact lenses to Suzanne Sanders in case she looses hers.

Patty Flowers leaves her cheerleader uniform to Evelyn Culver.

Jackie Stephens and Melinda Stinson leave their wise cracks to Sheila Kelley and Alicia Nunez since they've never used any.

Denise Fuller leaves her volleyball spirit to Kathy Sawyer.

Atlas Green leaves his hot rod to Janet Kelley.

Julie Gregory leaves her pen to write late slips with to Mitch Maddox.

Bob Parker leaves his weight Club "T" shirt to Leslie Hussey who already has one but who needs one more.

Mike Jo'nson leaves his muscles to Darryl Costner.

Lia Lowery leaves her backbends to Patricia Fair.

Anita McWaters leaves her car to Kathy Dickey.

Norma McWaters leaves her chewing gum to Peggy Dismukes.

Wendell McWaters leaves his football career to Kim Leverett.

Sharon Miles leaves her shyness to Lisa Ammons.

Evelyn Mincey leaves her basketball ability to Patricia Fair.

Mitchell Pearson just leaves with all his antics.

Debbie Pyfrom leaves her good grades to Sheila Kelley and Kim Leverett. They might need them next year.

Jan Sanders leaves her card games and tricks to Donna Season and Peggy Brown.

Kathy Simmons leaves her sweet disposition to everyone for them to enjoy.

Corky Ward leaves his ability to get out of trouble and class to Diane Wheeler.

Willie Wheeler leaves his sly, practical jokes to Mary Dell Flowers.

Randy Wilson leaves her position as "Space Cadet Queen" to anyone who can fill the position.

Keith Costner leaves his ability to get into trouble to Chris Sanders.

Larry Cole leaves his sweet smile so he will be remembered.

Guess Who?

While smiling she drives all guys batty, she is certainly far from fatty. Eighteen she'll soon be, she's got a boy-friend named Lee. I'll bet you know that it's -----.

In this picture his head is shaped like an egg but to get his attention you don't have to beg.
A Senior is he,
A doctor to be
His first name happens to be ----.

T'was The Night Of Graduation

By: Denise Fuller, Patty Flowers and Greg Eagerton

T'was the night of graduation
And all over the ground
Seniors were chattering
And Primping their gowns.

Then the Seniors went marching
In a row, one by one
In hopes that something new
Had just begun.

The girls in the white
And the boys in the red
Walked casually by
With nothing to dread.

Pomp and Circumstance
Ringing in their ears
Left a glow of satisfaction
And no time for tears.

They walked so proudly
Right up to the Man
And grabbed that precious thing
He held in his hand.

Now back to their seats
To think it all through
Decisions about places to go
And things to do.

I'll squeeze your hand
And you'll squeeze mine
That means Good Luck
In all we may find.

And we'll call to each other
As we drive out of sight
Happy Graduation to all
And to all a good night.

Class Of 1979

Sponsors: Mrs. Pat Powell and Mr. Mike Lindsey
Class Colors: Red and Gray
Class Flower: Rose
Class Song: "You've Got a Friend"
Class Officers: Willie D. Berry - President
Jan Sanders - Vice-President
Debbie Pyfrom - Secretary
Greg Eagerton - Treasurer
Class Favorites: Patty Flowers and Greg Eagerton

SENIORS OF '79 IN '99

Jimmy Anderson is a Drivers' Education teacher.

Willie D. Berry has a professional band that has signed a contract to perform at the rest of the Zion Chapel proms.

Cindy Campbell is a reporter for THE ELBA CLIPPER so she can be sure of getting her own copy of the paper.

Steve Downing is a pro dunker for the Atlanta Hawks.

Margaret Arnold is an actress playing the role of Mortisha Adams of the Munsters.

Janice Cole is a marriage counselor in New York.

Greg Eagerton has now taken over Dr. Zumstein's position and is doctoring on everybody.

Richard Bedsole runs a red hair dying salon.

Wayne Bray is married to Sheila and has a lot of little Brays running around.

Lisa Bell is a Marine in the Philipines.

Rosa Brunson works as a librarian in the National Library of Congress.

Wallace Davis will take over Waldo Pepper's position as the flying ace.

Patty Flowers is now married to the Rev. Lee Shepard.

Denise Fuller has insured her life with Tim Bullard.

Mike Johnson is a professional football player for the Dallas Cowboys and has the cheerleaders at his beck and call.

Anita McWaters runs a Pinto car lot.

Evelyn Mincey plays lady's professional basketball.

Atlas Green races his souped up Malibu in the Indy 500.

Lia Lowery holds 3 gold medals in the gymnastic events in the Olympics.

Norma McWaters owns her own cotton mill.

Julie Gregory is a missionary who moonlights as a poker player.

Ray Marler is married to Vickie and coaches football and basketball.

Wendell McWaters owns the largest construction company in the state of Alabama.

Bob Parker holds the title of "Mr. Universe".

Sharon Miles has broken through and has become a public speaker.

Mitchell Pearson took over Rich Little's limelight as a pro comedian.

Debbie Pyfrom is the number one expert checking English Grammar in all official publications of the United States Government.

Alan Smith sells four-wheel drive pickups.

Willie Wheeler is a con artist.

Jan Sanders has a ranch for adopted kids (500 or more).

Jackie Stephens is the head of the cafeteria at TSU.

Corky Ward plays different parts in movies as a stuntman.

Randy Wilson is an astronaut so she could fulfill her position as Space Cadet Queen.

Kathy Simmons runs her own nursing school.

Melinda Stinson is a pro writer for "Wise Cracks of America".

Larry Cole has been a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame since his first year of pro baseball. He became a legend in his own time.

Keith Costner owns his own chain of McDonalds.

Was There Really A Time When.....

***Lia had a "Mountain Dew" car (Trans Am).
***Greg wore glasses.
***The Seniors were in the first grade.
***Ray, Alan and Richard weren't best friends.
***Mr. Young was principal.
***Denise mashed her finger in the swing.
***Cindy ran from cows.
***Willie and Lisa, Greg and Jan were sweethearts.
***Patty had short hair and bangs.
***Jackie wasn't married.
***We had a playground.
***Julie was a Goodman Jr. Cheerleader.
***Mike J. had a different romance every year.
***Melinda had brown hair.
***We graduated from 6th grade.
***The Seniors were in charge of a Prom.
***The Seniors were as excited about May 25th.

"GOODBYE"

As this very special year comes to it's final close and the recognition and Thank You's have been completed We, the 1979 Seniors of Zion Chapel High School, would like to take this time to say goodbye and good luck to each other and all those who will follow and experience all that we have. We would also like to say that, as the oldest, we hope the example we have set has been one of maturity and discipline.

Twelve years of our lives have passed, sometimes slowly, sometimes swiftly, before us and have been cramed with books, homework and memories. We sincerely hope that all those whom we leave behind will stop and consider the chances they have and will make the very most of the time they have.

And, finally, if ole' Z. C. could hear us, we want to say Thank You for our memories and all the things you've created in us.

THE SENIORS OF '79

The Seniors Of '79 Would Like To Say "Thank You" To

...Mrs. Powell for the parties and preventing utter chaos between us.
...Mr. Lindsey for sitting around and being one of our sponsors.
...Mrs. Hodge for making sure we got our lunch tickets on time.
...Mr. Mitchell for coming to Z. C. and accepting us as we were.
...All of the teachers and other people who participated in helping us grow.
...The Juniors for "Too Much Heaven".
...Our class officers who tried to bring some order to all that we accomplished.
...Whoever it was that invented **Graduation.**

Zion Chapel Senior Circle Holds Meetings

The Senior Circle met three times during the month of April. During one of the meetings, the Circle nominated and elected two ladies from their Circle to use funds from the treasury to buy gifts for the sick and shut-ins who belong to their Circle. Those elected were Winnie Lee Stanton and Annie Lou Rugg. They have already visited and gave several goodie baskets to those who were sick or in shut-ins. They told how happy each one seemed to be when they received the basket. That was their goal, to show God's love in such a way that all will want to do the will of our Father.

Father. Christ came to this earth to bring peace and goodwill to all.

Wayne Brown gave the Devotional and Bro. Sunday led the prayer. The meeting adjourned.

The Senior Circle met April 11, 1979 and all had a wonderful time fellowshiping. They discussed what they will do during the summer months and all agreed to continue meeting until further notice. The ones who are able to come are urged to come and if they can't attend, come the next meeting.

Mrs. Harold Dyess asked the ladies to piece her a quilt and let each lady embroidery their name in a square. She purchased this for a keep sake and they appreciate this.

The Senior Circle called off their April 25 meeting due to unfavorable weatner and illnesses.

They plan to have a Senior Circle supper within the near future. Go and join their Circle. They enjoy sharing their blessings with the other ladies from surrounding churches.

Zion Chapel Fourth Grade 4-H Meets

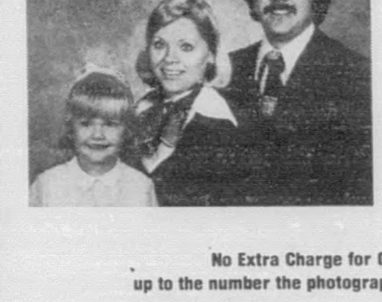
The Zion Chapel 4th grade girls met April 20, 1979 in the club room. The meeting was called to order by the president Sheila Rugg. After group singing, which was led by our song leaders Dedra Gatlin and Susan Nelson, the vice president, Ginger Green led the pledges to the American and 4-H flags.

The devotion was given by Debra Debice. Our secretary, Brenda Mobley, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved.

Subjects discussed under business were: How to pot and repot plants.

Game leaders Connie Flowers and Christine Pachico led the group in playing games.

Reporter,
SHARON POPE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EHS BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW

Guess Who

The two are brothers, both attending EHS. One is a Senior and the other is a freshman. One drives a black car and one drives a motorcycle.

Did You Know....

. . .Tony Grimes has the highest batting average on the baseball team?
. . . The Seniors don't have to take final exams?
. . . The Seniors have to pay for their diplomas? (Seems like 12 years ought to be enough pay)
. . .Cindy Creel, Bev Fuller, Lynn Mills and Valarie Oggs were chased by a mad man?
. . . An old lady saw the people egging a car the night of "Miss Elba"?
. . . Debbie Waldon's dog beat up a horse?
. . . T. J. is absent on test days?
. . . The fire tower BURNED down?
. . . Johnny Vaughan has a new car, but Mrs. McCollough didn't give it to him?
. . . L. B. goes to sleep in class every other day?
. . . Kim Coon has to go to Mr. Foley's office every day?
. . . Rhonda Danford has to go to Mr. Foley's office every other day?
. . . The House of Hobbies softball team won a game?
. . . T. J. writes dirty notes in Research (when she's not absent)?

Things To Do When You Get Bored....

. . . Get ready for the Tricentennial
. . . Recreate the White House in Silly Putty
. . . Gargle peanut butter
. . . See how many pairs of sunglasses you can get on
. . . Figure out where all the rubber goes that wears off car tires
. . . Teach a squirrel to play tennis
. . . Cover your little sister with mayonnaise
. . . See how long you can stand barefoot on an ice cube
. . . Teach your dog to bark the National Anthem

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---You could get a great tan in 15 minutes -
---Your dad had to ask YOU to borrow the car -
---You could believe TV commercials -

Senior Beta Club Meets

The EHS Senior Beta Club met May 10 for their final meeting. After usual business was taken care of, the members voted on the officers for next year. The results are as follows:

President - Tina Goodson
Vice-President - Carol Holt
Secretary - Betsy Brunson
Treasurer - Mark Clark
Reporter - Wanda Walker

After the votes were counted, Mr. Sharpless gave each Senior a Beta Club tassel.

Candidates for offices.

Newly elected officers.

Junior Student Council Elects New Officers

The 79-80 Student Council officers are as follows:

President - Karen Grider
Vice-President - Starla Whitehead
Secretary - Sherrie Kennett
Treasurer - Pam Kelley
Parliamentarian - Brian English
Reporter - Ceina Hayes

What Consumers Should Know

Sodium erythorbate is not another name for earthworms. Candy Pop Rocks do not cause the stomach to blow up. Spider eggs are not found in a certain brand of bubble gum.

Those may all sound a bit fantastic, but they are the type of rumors that we at the Food and Drug Administration--and food--manufacturers--have to deal with every day. The idea of earthworms crawling about under the alias of sodium erythorbate was prevalent enough in late 1978 for the Consumer Inquiries Section of FDA to draw up a stock letter to answer all such queries. The letter patiently explains that sodium erythorbate is an additive that is a chemical relative of vitamin C and is used to provide color in meat products.

The letter also explains that worms are not permitted for use in foods sold in interstate commerce. Further, the letter states: "Before worms or products derived from them could be marketed in this country, we would have to insist that they be considered under the food additive provisions of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to assure that the consumption of these products would be safe."

The earthworm/sodium erythorbate rumor was apparently an extension of the rumor circulating the country last year that earthworms were used in the hamburger of some fast food chains. The rumor was prevalent enough in the Southeast United States, for McDonald's to launch a counter publicity campaign.

The Pop Rocks rumor exploded onto the scene in early 1979 shortly after the manufacturer, General Foods Corporation, extended sale of candy to the Northeastern United States and Florida. The rumors were confined mainly to the Northeast, and had variation that included a young TV commercial personality by the name of Mikie dying because he ate some Pop Rocks and then washed them down with soda pop. The combination, according to the corridor talk at a number of elementary schools, did Mikie in because his stomach exploded. Mikie was an apt subect for such a rumor because in a TV commercial he was used by his older brother to test a breakfast food product.

The rumors set the phones ringing at both FDA and General Foods. FDA responded that it had investigated 50 reports of illness or injury associated with Pop Rocks and its sister product Cosmic Candy and had not been able to confirm that the candy caused illness or injury under normal conditions of use.

FDA also explained that both products were made of sugar, lactose, corn syrup, artificial flavors and colors,, and were processed with carbon dioxide to provide a crackling sensation in the mouth.

General Foods responded to the rumors by running full-page newspaper ads in 45 leading newspapers in the Northeastern United States. The firm did telephone surveys to find out just how widespread the rumors were. The newpaper ads were in the form of a letter from the inventor of Pop Rocks, Bill Mitchell, to parents, trying to assure them of the safety of the product.

The rumor about spider eggs in Bubble Yum has been laid at rest since its 1977 circulation. But, according to the WALL STREET JOURNAL, sale of the product is still depressed in the New York City area, hotbed of the rumor.

AASA Is Eager To Work With James On Education Programs

Dr. Joe Morton, Superintendent of Education in Sylacauga and President of the Alabama Association of School Administrators, recently stood on the steps of the state capitol, flanked by other superintendents from across the state, and stated that the superintendents of the 127 school systems in Alabama are ready, willing and able to offer all resources to aid the governor and the legislature in addressing the vital issue of salary increases for all education as well as the war on illiteracy.

Morton further stated that after a meeting of all school superintendents on Monday, May 7, the AASA is eager to work with the governor and the state superintendent in implementation of the proposed programs to eradicate illiteracy in Alabama. However, the AASA is equally as eager to have the employees of elementary and secondary education (teachers, janitors, principals, etc.) receive some amount of salary increase to attempt to offset the painful reality of trying to live in this period of double-digit inflation.

But, Morton continued, "The superintendents of Alabama are also well-attuned to the present financial restraints placed on the governor and the legislature by a myriad of groups asking for more than available money can cover. We know that available money for new or additional requests is presently not available, but we are prepared to work with the legislature in attempting to expand existing revenues. These efforts may include reducing some of the current exemptions on sales tax in Alabama by various groups which cost the state almost $200 million dollars annually. Another hard reality may be exploring new tax sources for additional revenues."

Whatever the course, the AASA recognizes you can't get blood out of a turnip, and if revenues are not available, and no new revenue can be found, the total education package will not be funded as needs indicate.

1978-79 Final Test Schedule

All 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will take their semester tests on May 28 and 29.

MAY 28 -
1st period test - 1st and 2nd periods
3rd period test - 3rd and 4th periods
5th period test - 5th and 6th periods

MAY 29 -
2nd period test - 1st and 2nd periods
4th period test - 3rd and 4th periods
6th period test - 5th and 6th periods

The only excuses to be honored for make-up test will be sickness (doctor's excuse), legal quarantine, death in family or emergency condition as determined by principal or superintendent.

Students are free to go HOME when they do not have a test.

Students are not to congregate in the halls or on school grounds.

Americans Are Allergic To Insects

One out of every five Americans has some allergy to the venom of hymenoptera-bees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets and this venom kills more people each year than rattlesnake bites. For most, an insect sting can be painful and annoying but for others it can be fatal. A severely anaphylactic shock which may lead to death if the victim remains untreated. Symptoms of anaphylactic shock include itching or burning skin, hives, swelling of the face and tongue, tightening of the chest, difficulty in breathing, a weak pulse, dizziness, and possibly convulsions.

The most effective way to combat the effects of hymenoptera venom is to avoid the insect sting altogether. Before working in the yard, check for nests in bushes and shrubs. Always wear shoes, not sandals, while outdoors. Avoid wearing heavy perfumes and lotions as well as brightly-colored clothing sinced this tend to attract the insect. If the insect does approach, stay calm and don't move suddenly. If you are stung, apply ice packs to prevent swelling. Baking soda pastes reduce the acid of the sting and help to relieve itching. Wash the bite thoroughly with soap and water or use an antiseptic. Rest, as exercise spreads the venom through increased bloodflow.

If you know that you are allegic to insect venom, always wear a medic alert tag or bracelet stating your condition.

Piano Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey cordially invite you to their recital Tuesday, May 22, 1979 at the Elba Elementary School Cafetorium at 7:00 p.m.

NEWS from your PHARMACIST

BY: KRIS SCARBOROUGH

The average person has probably suffered from bleeding of the nose at some time in his lifetime. A nosebleed is not an unusual occurence when it is caused by a blow upon the nose. A nosebleed of this type is usually very minor in nature although it may appear that a large amount of blood is lost.

The proper first aid treatment requires that the person sit errect and that cold compresses be applied to the nose. This can be accomplished by application of a cloth which has been dipped in cold water, or by wrapping cubes of ice in the cloth and applying to the nose. This will very likely stop the nosebleed. However, if bleeding persists, a physician should be consulted.

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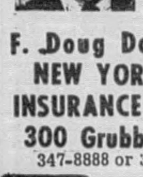

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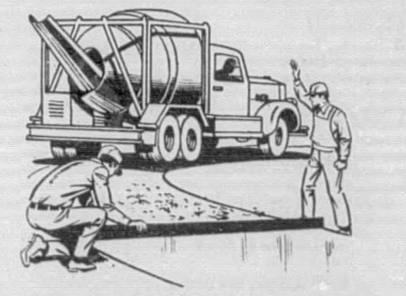
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Views From THE PRESSBOX

With Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Softball Classic and Elba Women's Classic are beginning to take shape as entry fees begin to roll in! Both tournies are 16-team, double-elimination events and both will take place on June 16 and 17. Everyone is invited to come out and watch and if you didn't get an invitation for your team just let me know.

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth Baseball League's started this week and good crowds were on hand for all the games. The boys playing are ages 9-12 and 13-15, and even though the kids don't play like major leaguers they do give their best and deserve your applause. Remember, they're learning how to play and need your support -- Encourage, don't Discourage -- it'll make'em feel a whole lot better.

I was reading the latest Super Slowpitch newspaper yesterday and it stated that nation's biggest short-stop was Lacy Brumley, a 6-7, 265-pounder for Howard's of North Carolina. That's a big target!

Think your softball team isn't doing to well. Don't give up! Dave Carroll Sports, the number one team in the nation, was in a round-robin tourney at Spartanburg, South Carolina and lost by scores of 41-18 and 40-7, only to bounce back and win the tourney. See, everybody has bad games.

Looking for a good player? How about Dave Carroll's James Boyett. Boyett hit 303 home-runs last year, and in 33 games this year has already hit 83 homers and driven-in 164 runs. Not bad!

I still haven't heard anything else about the proposed new tennis courts, so, I guess the idea has again died. It's a shame a city with nearly 5,000 people can't support more than one court.

Got to go . . . .

Little Beaver Remains Atop Men's Standings

The Men's Softball League was plagued by rain last week, with a total of 4 games being rained-out. However, when the games are played they're always full of action and worth watching!

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK 12
ZION CHAPEL CHURCH 5

Doug Lee collected 3 hits, including a home-run and a double to spark the Elba Exchange Bank to a 12-5 win over Zion Chapel Church. Ted Smart and Larry Wicker both added 2 hits for the Bank, while Tim Bullard, Randy Vance and Charles Smith all had 2 hits for Zion Chapel.

HOSPITAL 8
KELLEY'S 5

The Hospital grabbed an early lead and held-on to edge Kelley's Packing 8-5. Mike McKee and Jimmy Cooper had 2 hits apiece to lead the Hospital, while Ronnie Culver had 2 hits for Kelley's.

BRUNDIDGE 12
GRIME'S OIL 6

Brundidge ripped 17-hits to dump Grime's Oil 12-6. Tim Ellis and Senn both had 4 hits for Brundidge, while Collier scored twice to pace Grime's Oil.

DORSEY 15
CONAGRA 3

Dorsey Trailers led all the way en route to a 15-3 win over Conagra. David Creech had 4 hits, including 2 inside-the-park homers to lead Dorsey, while Sexton had 3 hits for Conagra.

SKINNER'S 14
KELLEY'S 6

Skinner Furniture scored 6 in the fifth inning to pull away from Kelley's Packing and went on to claim a 14-6 win. Frankie Christian got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to pace Skinner, while Freddie Thomas and Neil Henderson both had 2 hits and 2 runs scored to lead Kelley's.

KYLE'S FLYING SERVICE 13
ZION CHAPEL CHURCH 8

Kyle's Flying Service pulled away late in the game to edge Zion Chapel Church 13-8. Glen Johnson and Ken English had 3 hits apiece for Kyle's, while Richard Bedsole and Kent Smith both had 3 hits for the Church.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK 10
GRANT FARMS 5

The Elba Exchange Bank scored 5 runs in the first-inning and coasted to a 10-5 win over Grant Farms. Wayne Wicker got 2 hits to lead the Bank, while Barry Glass and Cooper had 2 hits apiece for Grant Farms.

GRIME'S OIL 10
HOSPITAL 7

Grime's Oil jumped into an early 10-1 lead and held-on to clip the Hospital 10-7. Jeff Boutwell, Edsel Stone and L. C. Hattaway all got 3 hits for Grime's Oil, while Mike McKee, Jimmy Cooper and Donnie Grimes all got 2 hits for the Hospital.

LITTLE BEAVER 16
DORSEY 9 [Protest]

This game was protested due to an apparent rule violation. No decision has been made on the date of the make-up game.

SKINNER'S 6
THORN & WALDON 5

Skinner Furniture pushed across 4-runs in the fifth inning to take the lead and upset Thorn & Waldon 6-5. David Pynes and Bobby Joe Flowers both had 2 hits for Skinner, while Collier and Reeves had 2 hits apiece to pace Thorn & Waldon.

DORSEY TRAILERS 21
COFFEE INDEPENDENTS 3

Dorsey Trailers exploded for 13 runs in the fourth-inning to bury the Coffee County Independents 21-3. Ronnie Keith and Bill Hall had 4 and 3 hits respectively, to lead Dorsey, while Therrel Wise, Tim Sanders and Larry Sanders all got 2 hits for the Indepedents.

WISE'S 14
GRANT FARMS 1

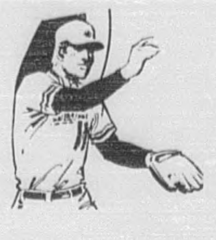
Wise's scored 6 runs in the first inning en route to a 14-1 win over Grant Farms. Gordon Free collected 3 hits to pace Wise's, while Sasser got 2 hits for Grant Farms.

Cardinals Win Dixie Youth Opener

Mick Phillips pitched a 5-hitter and struck-out twelve batters as the Cardinals pounded the Astros, 19-5, in the Dixie YouthLeague opener.

The Cardinal's Willie Harris ripped 3 doubles to lead his team's attack, while Scotty Sullivant added 2 hits. The Cards only got 5 hits in the game, but took advantage of 18 walks to post the win.

Terrell Hammonds had 3 hits to pace the Astros.



Women's Softball Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Bandits vs. Southland Chicks
House of Hobbies vs. Misfits
Elba Merchants vs. Farm Bureau

MONDAY, MAY 21

Farm Bureau vs. House of Hobbies
Misfits vs. Bandits

TUESAY, MAY 22

Southland Chicks vs. People's Bank
Crickets vs. Redjackets
Farm Bureau vs. Misfits

[All games played behind the school at 6:30, 7:45 and 9:00].

Men's Softball Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 17

At Mulberry Hts.

Skinner Furniture vs. Coffee Co. Independents
Kyle's Flying Service vs. Wise's

FRIDAY, MAY 18

At Mulberry Hts.

Little Beaver vs. Hospital
Thorn & Waldon vs. Grant Farms
People's Bank vs. Grime's Oil

At Legion Field

Conagra vs. Brundidge
Zion Chapel Church vs. Kelley's Packing
Elba Exchange Bank vs. Dorsey

MONDAY, MAY 21

At Mulberry Hts.

Wise's vs. Elba Exchange Bank
Coffee Co. Independents vs. Hospital
Grant Farms vs. Grime's Oil

At Legion Field

Dorsey vs. Kyle's Flying Service
Brundidge vs.Little Beaver
Conagra vs. Skinner Furniture

TUESDAY, MAY 22

At Mulberry Hts.

Kelley's Packing Co. vs. People's Bank
Zion Chapel Church vs. Thorn & Waldon

Dixie Youth Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 17

6:00 - Tigers vs. Yankees
7:30 - Cardinals vs. Mets

MONDAY, MAY 21

6:00 - Tigers vs. Cardinals

TUESDAY, MAY 22

6:00 - Mets vs. Yankees
7:30 - Tigers vs. Astros

Babe Ruth Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 17

6:00 A's vs. White Sox
8:00 - Dodgers vs. Reds

TUESDAY, MAY 22

6:00 - Red's vs. A's
8:00 - Dodgers vs. White Sox

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Crickets Upset Misfits 13-8

The Crickets pulled off an upset last week when they outscored the previously unbeaten Misfits 13-8, in Women's Softball action.

MISFITS 14
REDJACKETS 7

The Misfits pulled away late in the game to dump the Redjackets 14-7, in a game played in a steady downpour. Rita Faye Smith, and Jackie Lewis both got 3 hits for the Misfits, while Diane Flowers and M. Marler both got 2 hits for the Redjackets.

PEOPLE'S BANK 7
ELBA MERCHANTS 3

The People's Bank held the Elba Merchants to only 4 hits as they claimed a 7-3 victory. Kim Anderson collected 2-home-runs to pace the Bank, while no Merchant got more than 1 hit.

FARM BUREAU 17
REDJACKETS 6

Rita Pope, Nell Sykes, Kathy Whitman and Jane Rayburn all got 2 hits, and all blasted a home-run to lead Farm Bureau to a 17-6 win over the Redjackets. Hattaway got 2 hits for the Redjackets.

CRICKETS 13
MISFITS 8

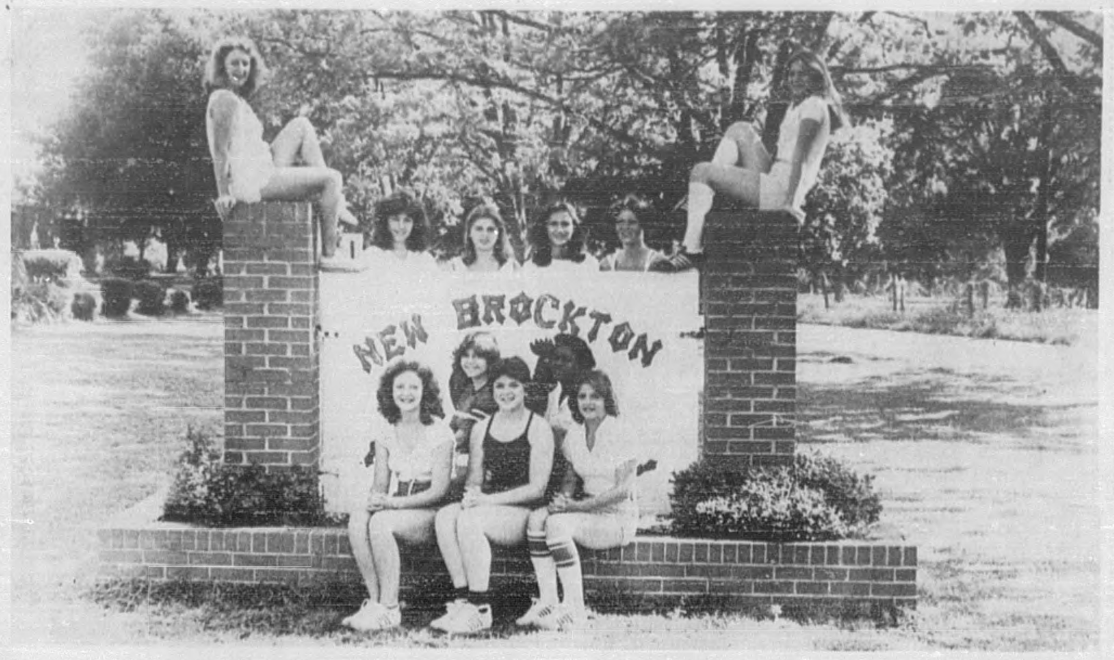
The Crickets moved into a 12-1 lead early in the game and held-on to upset the Misfits 13-8. Donna Foley rapped-out 3 hits and scored 3 runs to pace the Crickets, while Rita Faye Smith got 2 hits for the Misfits.

SOUTHLAND CHICKS 15
REDJACKETS 3

The Southland Chicks claimed their first win by rolling past the Redjackets 15-3. K. Davis got 3 hits to lead the Chicks, while Coleman and Deal both added 2 hits. Marler hit a home-run to pace the Redjackets.

BANDITS 27
HOUSE OF HOBBIES 10

The Bandits combined 11 hits with 14 walks and 10 errors to bury the House of Hobbies 27-10. Sherry Cook, Coleman and L. Hudson all had 2 hits for the Bandits, while Judy Hill slugged a grand-slam homer to pace the House of Hobby.



NEW BROCKTON HIGH CHEERLEADERS . . . for the 1979-80 school year were selected last week. They are (front row) L-R, Lynn Watson, Sherry Bryant and Dianna Bryant. Second row, (L-R) Angel Cassell and Veronica Hornsby. Back row (L-R) Shelia Hines, Debbie Boland, Karen Maddox, Nelda Godwin, Debbie Smith and Rena Sanders. The sponsor is Margie Thomas.

Ken Stabler Football Camp At Marion

The Fifth Annual Ken Stabler-Marion Military Institute Football Camp will be held June 10-16 for boys who are the ages of 10-18.

The camp began in Marion, Alabama in 1975 with an enrollment of approximately 135 boys for the week-long study of art of football techniques. Last year the camp drew 250 boys, and with the enrollment to date, at least 300 or more should be in attendance this year.

Commenting on his camp, Stabler stated, "We look upon our camp as a public service. Football has meant a lot to me and this is an opportunity I have to give something in return. Each and every year I look forward to going to MMI for a week of enjoyment - sharing (along with the other Pros) our special skills with the boys attending the camp. We are very proud of the fact that there are some 25-30 boys now participating in college football who have attended our camp in the past."

This year the camp has, in addition to the professional staff, the following coaches who will be serving as instructors throughout the week-long camp: John Whitcomb (Camp Director) - Selma High School; Glenn Woodruff - Talladega High School; Rick Rhoades - Troy State University; Ronnie Baynes - Tallassee High School; Bobby Johns - Erwin High School, Birmingham; P. D. Pollard - Westside Jr. High, Selma; Jerry North - Newnan High School, Newnan, Georgia; Jim Goodman - Marion Military Institute; Gary R. Zauner - Brigham Young University; Hudson Hallman - Clemson University; Eddie Jones - University Military School, Mobile.

The name of Gary Zauner, a kicking specialist, may not be familiar to the people of Alabama. Counted among his students are Russell Erxleben of Texas, who once kicked a 64 yard field goal, and Crimson Tide kicking specialist, Woody Umphries. Zauner has authored a book entitled "The Art of Punting", and is putting together a film on punting and place kicking which will highlight Ray Guy, Russell Erxleben and Tony Franklin of Texas A&M. He will be at the camp during the entire week of activities and will conduct a special punting and place kicking class each day.

The Ken-Stabler - MMI Football Camp meets all the AHSAA-APSAA requirements.

The camp is billed as "The Camp for the Pros of Tomorrow" and each participant will have personalized instruction from the "Pros of Today".

For more information, write: Ken Stabler - Marion Military Institute Football Camp P. O. Box 382 Selma, Al. 36701

Athletic Club To Meet

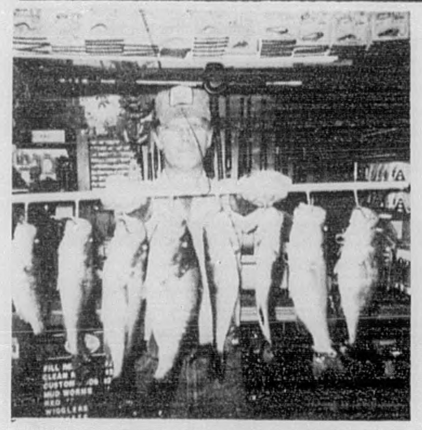
The Elba Athletic Club will hold a very important meeting on Tuesday night, May 22 at 8:30 p.m., at the Elba High auditorium.

Club president, Wayne Marler reports that items to be discussed include - election of officers, the needs of the Athletic Department at Elba high, and other important matters.

All club members and interested people are urged to attend this meeting.

Lloyd Stephenson, Gerald Stephenson, and J. C. Cooper caught these 22 pounds of fish in the Pea River on wigglers.

Rex and Ray Marler caught these fish at a beaver pond on crickets. Picture by The Tackle Box.



Ronnie Jinright caught this nice string of bass at Merritt's Mill Pond. Picture by The Tackle Box.

Ashley Young, Mark Davis and Bobby English caught this string of bream at King's Lake on crickets. Picture by The Tackle Box.

Durwood Kelley caught this 4½ pound hybrid on a crappie jig at the County pond. Picture by The Elba Bait Shop.

Johnny Dyess, Keith Brown and Marty Marler caught these fish on set-hooks. Picture by The Elba Bait Shop.

Myrtice and Joe Layton caught these catfish last Saturday. Picture by The Tackle Box.

Johnny Driggers caught these bream at a private pond. Picture by The Tackle Box.

Doug Hudson and Barry Farris caught these bream at King's Lake. Picture by The Elba Bait Shop.

Saltwater Striped Bass Spawned In Alabama

Through a cooperative effort, the Game and Fish Division and the Marine Resources Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources have accomplished the first successful spawning of saltwater striped bass in Alabama.

Game and Fish Director Charles Kelley and Marine Resources Director Hugh A. Swingle announced the milestone in fish culture in a joint statement.

Some 900,000 eggs were stripped and fertilized from wild brood stock collected below Jones Bluff Reservoir on the Alabama River east of Selma. Subsequent spawns have resulted in the collection of more than 10 million striped bass eggs.

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3. North Carolina-243-64 (.792)
4. Kentucky-227-62 (.785)
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Views From THE PRESSBOX

With Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Softball Classic and Elba Women's Classic are beginning to take shape as entry fees begin to roll in! Both tournies are 16-team, double-elimination events and both will take place on June 16 and 17. Everyone is invited to come out and watch and if you didn't get an invitation for your team just let me know.

The Dixie Youth and B[illegible] Ruth Baseball League's started this week and good crowds w[illegible]e on hand for all the games. The boys playing are ages 9-12 and 13-15, and even though the kids don't play like major leaguers they do give their best and deserve your applause. Remember, they're learning how to play and need your support -- Encourage, don't Discourage -- it'll make'em feel a whole lot better.

I was reading the latest Super Slowpitch newspaper yesterday and it stated that nation's biggest short-stop was Lacy Brumley, a 6-7, 265-pounder for Howard's of North Carolina. That's a big target!

Think your softball team isn't doing to well. Don't give up! Dave Carroll Sports, the number one team in the nation, was in a round-robin tourney at Spartanburg, South Carolina and lost by scores of 41-18 and 40-7, only to bounce back and win the tourney. See, everybody has bad games.

Looking for a good player? How about Dave Carroll's James Boyett. Boyett hit 303 home-runs last year, and in 33 games this year has already hit 83 homers and driven-in 164 runs. Not bad!

I still haven't heard anything else about the proposed new tennis courts, so, I guess the idea has again died. It's a shame a city with nearly 5,000 people can't support more than one court.

Got to go . . . .

Women's Softball Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Bandits vs. Southland Chicks
House of Hobbies vs. Misfits
Elba Merchants vs. Farm Bureau

MONDAY, MAY 21

Farm Bureau vs. House of Hobbies
Misfits vs. Bandits

TUESAY, MAY 22

Southland Chicks vs. People's Bank
Crickets vs. Redjackets
Farm Bureau vs. Misfits

[All games played behind the school at 6:30, 7:45 and 9:00].

Men's Softball Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 17

At Mulberry Hts.

Skinner Furniture vs. Coffee Co. Independents
Kyle's Flying Service vs. Wise's

FRIDAY, MAY 18

At Mulberry Hts.

Little Beaver vs. Hospital
Thorn & Waldon vs. Grant Farms
People's Bank vs. Grime's Oil

At Legion Field

Conagra vs. Brundidge
Zion Chapel Church vs. Kelley's Packing
Elba Exchange Bank vs. Dorsey

MONDAY, MAY 21

At Mulberry Hts.

Wise's vs. Elba Exchange Bank
Coffee Co. Independents vs. Hospital
Grant Farms vs. Grime's Oil

At Legion Field

Dorsey vs. Kyle's Flying Service
Brundidge vs.Little Beaver
Conagra vs. Skinner Furniture

TUESDAY, MAY 22

At Mulberry Hts.

Kelley's Packing Co. vs. People's Bank
Zion Chapel Church vs. Thorn & Waldon

Dixie Youth Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 17

6:00 - Tigers vs. Yankees
7:30 - Cardinals vs. Mets

MONDAY, MAY 21

6:00 - Tigers vs. Cardinals

TUESDAY, MAY 22

6:00 - Mets vs. Yankees
7:30 - Tigers vs. Astros

Babe Ruth Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 17

6:00 A's vs. White Sox
8:00 - Dodgers vs. Reds

TUESDAY, MAY 22

6:00 - Red's vs. A's
8:00 - Dodgers vs. White Sox

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Little Beaver Remains Atop Men's Standings

The Men's Softball League was plagued by rain last week, with a total of 4 games being rained-out. However, when the games are played they're always full of action and worth watching!

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK 12
ZION CHAPEL CHURCH 5

Doug Lee collected 3 hits, including a home-run and a double to spark the Elba Exchange Bank to a 12-5 win over Zion Chapel Church. Ted Smart and Larry Wicker both added 2 hits for the Bank, while Tim Bullard, Randy Vance and Charles Smith all had 2 hits for Zion Chapel.

HOSPITAL 8
KELLEY'S 5

The Hospital grabbed an early lead and held-on to edge Kelley's Packing 8-5. Mike McKee and Jimmy Cooper had 2 hits apiece to lead the Hospital, while Ronnie Culver had 2 hits for Kelley's.

BRUNDIDGE 12
GRIME'S OIL 6

Brundidge ripped 17-hits to dump Grime's Oil 12-6. Tim Ellis and Senn both had 4 hits for Brundidge, while Collier scored twice to pace Grime's Oil.

DORSEY 15
CONAGRA 3

Dorsey Trailers led all the way en route to a 15-3 win over Conagra. David Creech had 4 hits, including 2 inside-the-park homers to lead Dorsey, while Sexton had 3 hits for Conagra.

SKINNER'S 14
KELLEY'S 6

Skinner Furniture scored 6 in the fifth inning to pull away from Kelley's Packing and went on to claim a 14-6 win. Frankie Christian got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to pace Skinner, while Freddie Thomas and Neil Henderson both had 2 hits and 2 runs scored to lead Kelley's.

KYLE'S FLYING SERVICE 13
ZION CHAPEL CHURCH 8

Kyle's Flying Service pulled away late in the game to edge Zion Chapel Church 13-8. Glen Johnson and Ken English had 3 hits apiece for Kyle's, while Richard Bedsole and Kent Smith both had 3 hits for the Church.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK 10
GRANT FARMS 5

The Elba Exchange Bank scored 5 runs in the first-inning and coasted to a 10-5 win over Grant Farms. Wayne Wicker got 2 hits to lead the Bank, while Barry Glass and Cooper had 2 hits apiece for Grant Farms.

GRIME'S OIL 10
HOSPITAL 7

Grime's Oil jumped into an early 10-1 lead and held-on to clip the Hospital 10-7. Jeff Boutwell, Edsel Stone and L. C. Hattaway all got 3 hits for Grime's Oil, while Mike McKee, Jimmy Cooper and Donnie Grimes all got 2 hits for the Hospital.

LITTLE BEAVER 16
DORSEY 9 [Protest]

This game was protested due to an apparent rule violation. No decision has been made on the date of the make-up game.

SKINNER'S 6
THORN & WALDON 5

Skinner Furniture pushed across 4-runs in the fifth inning to take the lead and upset Thorn & Waldon 6-5. David Pynes and Bobby Joe Flowers both had 2 hits for Skinner, while Collier and Reeves had 2 hits apiece to pace Thorn & Waldon.

DORSEY TRAILERS 21
COFFEE INDEPENDENTS 3

Dorsey Trailers exploded for 13 runs in the fourth-inning to bury the Coffee County Independents 21-3. Ronnie Keith and Bill Hall had 4 and 3 hits respectively, to lead Dorsey, while Therrel Wise, Tim Sanders and Larry Sanders all got 2 hits for the Indepedents.

WISE'S 14
GRANT FARMS 1

Wise's scored 6 runs in the first inning en route to a 14-1 win over Grant Farms. Gordon Free collected 3 hits to pace Wise's, while Sasser got 2 hits for Grant Farms.

Cardinals Win Dixie Youth Opener

Mick Phillips pitched a 5-hitter and struck-out twelve batters as the Cardinals pounded the Astros, 19-5, in the Dixie YouthLeague opener.

The Cardinal's Willie Harris ripped 3 doubles to lead his team's attack, while Scotty Sullivant added 2 hits. The Cards only got 5 hits in the game, but took advantage of 18 walks to post the win.

Terrell Hammonds had 3 hits to pace the Astros.

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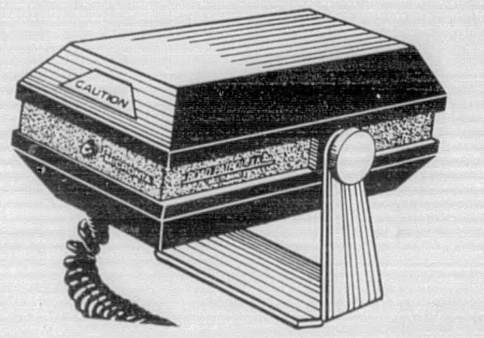

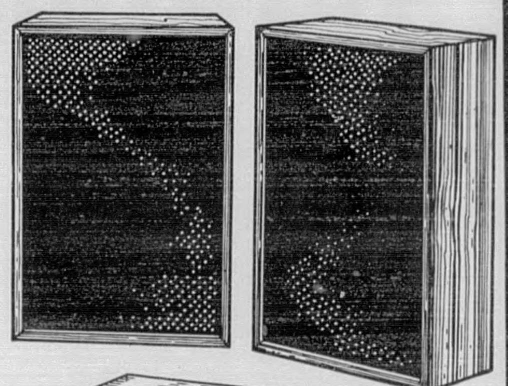

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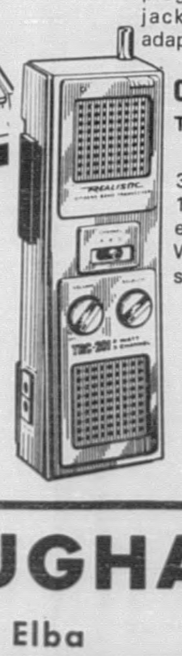

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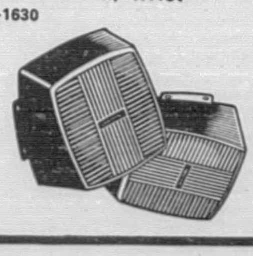

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Crickets Upset Misfits 13-8

The Crickets pulled off an upset last week when they outscored the previously unbeaten Misfits 13-8, in Women's Softball action.

MISFITS 14
REDJACKETS 7

The Misfits pulled away late in the game to dump the Redjackets 14-7, in a game played in a steady downpour. Rita Faye Smith, and Jackie Lewis both got 3 hits for the Misfits, while Diane Flowers and M. Marler both got 2 hits for the Redjackets.

PEOPLE'S BANK 7
ELBA MERCHANTS 3

The People's Bank held the Elba Merchants to only 4 hits as they claimed a 7-3 victory. Kim Anderson collected 2-home-runs to pace the Bank, while no Merchant got more than 1 hit.

FARM BUREAU 17
REDJACKETS 6

Rita Pope, Nell Sykes, Kathy Whitman and Jane Rayburn all got 2 hits, and all blasted a home-run to lead Farm Bureau to a 17-6 win over the Redjackets. Hattaway got 2 hits for the Redjackets.

CRICKETS 13
MISFITS 8

The Crickets moved into a 12-1 lead early in the game and held-on to upset the Misfits 13-8. Donna Foley rapped-out 3 hits and scored 3 runs to pace the Crickets, while Rita Faye Smith got 2 hits for the Misfits.

SOUTHLAND CHICKS 15
REDJACKETS 3

The Southland Chicks claimed their first win by rolling past the Redjackets 15-3. K. Davis got 3 hits to lead the Chicks, while Coleman and Deal both added 2 hits. Marler hit a home-run to pace the Redjackets.

BANDITS 27
HOUSE OF HOBBIES 10

The Bandits combined 11 hits with 14 walks and 10 errors to bury the House of Hobbies 27-10. Sherry Cook, Coleman and L. Hudson all had 2 hits for the Bandits, while Judy Hill slugged a grand-slam homer to pace the House of Hobby.

NEW BROCKTON HIGH CHEERLEADERS . . . for the 1979-80 school year were selected last week. They are (front row) L-R, Lynn Watson, Sherry Bryant and Dianna Bryant. Second row, (L-R) Angel Cassell and Veronica Hornsby. Back row (L-R) Shelia Hines, Debbie Boland, Karen Maddox, Nelda Godwin, Debbie Smith and Rena Sanders. The sponsor is Margie Thomas.

Ken Stabler Football Camp At Marion

The Fifth Annual Ken Stabler-Marion Military Institute Football Camp will be held June 10-16 for boys who are the ages of 10-18.

The camp began in Marion, Alabama in 1975 with an enrollment of approximately 135 boys for the week-long study of art of football techniques. Last year the camp drew 250 boys, and with the enrollment to date, at least 300 or more should be in attendance this year.

Commenting on his camp, Stabler stated, "We look upon our camp as a public service. Football has meant a lot to me and this is an opportunity I have to give something in return. Each and every year I look forward to going to MMI for a week of enjoyment - sharing (along with the other Pros) our special skills with the boys attending the camp. We are very proud of the fact that there are some 25-30 boys now participating in college football who have attended our camp in the past."

This year the camp has, in addition to the professional staff, the following coaches who will be serving as instructors throughout the week-long camp: John Whitcomb (Camp Director) - Selma High School; Glenn Woodruff - Talladega High School; Rick Rhoades - Troy State University; Ronnie Baynes - Tallassee High School; Bobby Johns - Erwin High School, Birmingham; P. D. Pollard - Westside Jr. High, Selma; Jerry North - Newnan High School, Newnan, Georgia; Jim Goodman - Marion Military Institute; Gary R. Zauner - Brigham Young University; Hudson Hallman - Clemson University; Eddie Jones - University Military School, Mobile.

The name of Gary Zauner, a kicking specialist, may not be familiar to the people of Alabama. Counted among his students are Russell Erxleben of Texas, who once kicked a 64 yard field goal, and Crimson Tide kicking specialist, Woody Umphries. Zauner has authored a book entitled "The Art of Punting", and is putting together a film on punting and place kicking which will highlight Ray Guy, Russell Erxleben and Tony Franklin of Texas A&M. He will be at the camp during the entire week of activities and will conduct a special punting and place kicking class each day.

The Ken-Stabler - MMI Football Camp meets all the AHSAA-APSAA requirements.

The camp is billed as "The Camp for the Pros of Tomorrow" and each participant will have personalized instruction from the "Pros of Today".

For more information, write: Ken Stabler - Marion Military Institute Football Camp P. O. Box 382 Selma, Al. 36701

Athletic Club To Meet

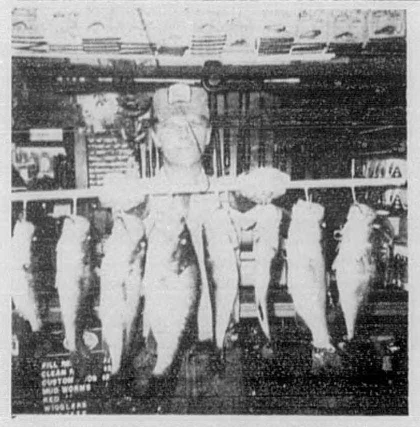
The Elba Athletic Club will hold a very important meeting on Tuesday night, May 22 at 8:30 p.m., at the Elba High auditorium.

Club president, Wayne Marler reports that items to be discussed include - election of officers, the needs of the Athletic Department at Elba high, and other important matters.

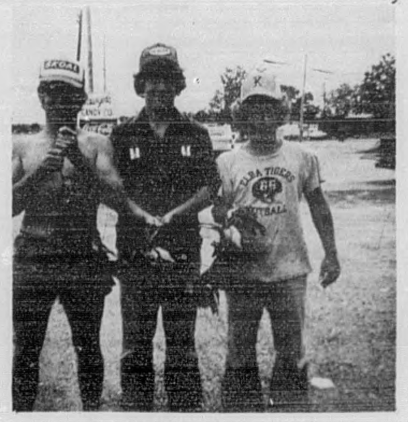
All club members and interested people are urged to attend this meeting.

Lloyd Stephenson, Gerald Stephenson, and J. C. Cooper caught these 22 pounds of fish in the Pea River on wigglers.

Rex and Ray Marler caught these fish at a beaver pond on crickets. Picture by The Tackle Box.



Ronnie Jinright caught this nice string of bass at Merritt's Mill Pond. Picture by The Tackle Box.



Ashley Young, Mark Davis and Bobby English caught this string of bream at King's Lake on crickets. Picture by The Tackle Box.

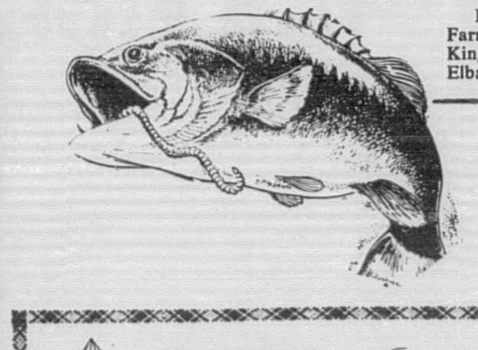
Durwood Kelley caught this 4½ pound hybrid on a crappie jig at the County pond. Picture by The Elba Bait Shop.

Johnny Dyess, Keith Brown and Marty Marler caught these fish on set-hooks. Picture by The Elba Bait Shop.

Myrtice and Joe Layton caught these catfish last Saturday. Picture by The Tackle Box.

Johnny Driggers caught these bream at a private pond. Picture by The Tackle Box.

Doug Hudson and Barry Farris caught these bream at King's Lake. Picture by The Elba Bait Shop.



Saltwater Striped Bass Spawned In Alabama

Through a cooperative effort, the Game and Fish Division and the Marine Resources Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources have accomplished the first successful spawning of saltwater striped bass in Alabama.

Game and Fish Director Charles Kelley and Marine Resources Director Hugh A. Swingle announced the milestone in fish culture in a joint statement.

Some 900,000 eggs were stripped and fertilized from wild brood stock collected below Jones Bluff Reservoir on the Alabama River east of Selma. Subsequent spawns have resulted in the collection of more than 10 million striped bass eggs.

The eggs were hatched at the Game and Fish hatchery at Marion and at the Marine Resources hatchery at Gulf Shores where they will be stocked into rearing ponds.

SPORTS SHORTS

Thinkers Are Sinkers

The University of Pennsylvania is usually thought of more for its Ivy League academic reputation than as a national collegiate basketball power. But over the past 10 years, Penn has ranked with the best in basketball.

The top five teams in NCAA Division 1 basketball during the past ten years stack up this way in won-lost records:

1. UCLA-277-23 (.923)
2. Marquette-254-38 (.870)
3. North Carolina-243-64 (.792)
4. Kentucky-227-62 (.785)
5. Penn-213-59 (.783)

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Teresa Hines Marries Jeff Mauldin

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mauldin

Miss Teresa Hines became the bride of Mr. Jeff Mauldin on the evening of March 23, 1979, at the home of the bride. The Rev. Jimmy John Hataway officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hines, Rt. 3, Elba. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauldin, Rt. 3, Elba

Miss Lisa Hines, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, with Miss Norma Mauldin and Miss Diane Mauldin, sisters of the groom, standing as the bride's attendants. Little Miss Amy Patel served as the flower girl, with her brother, Michael, as the bride's ring-bearer.

Mr. Dennis Mauldin, brother of the groom, served as best man. Mr. Gary Anderson and Mr. Chris Dubisar attended the groom and best man. Mr. Lee Skinner served as the groom's ring-bearer.

The ceremony began as Mr. Chris Dubisar lighted the candles, accompanied by a musical tape recording. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room of the home, where the bride and groom cut their cake.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left for their wedding trip to Panama City Beach.

The newlyweds are making their home in Elba.

Some of the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Flowers, Mrs. Joyce Skinner, Miss Gail Jackson, Miss Brenda Lucas, Mrs. Phyllis Sasser, Miss Elaine Grimes, Mrs Eulice Mauldin, Miss Cindy Boutwell, Mr. Larry Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mauldin. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dubisar, Miss Lynn Dubisar, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Griffin, Mrs. Mabel Mobley, Miss Anita Mobley, Miss Toni Dubisar, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Farris, all of Elba; Ms. Linda Patel, Mr. Mitch Carnley, Kinston; Mr. Dennis Wayne Moore, Opp; Mrs. Betty Mauldin, Miss Joy Mauldin, Miss Teresa Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Waters, Enterprise; Mrs. Lynn Mauldin, Mrs. Gary Anderson, New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anderson, Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauldin, Mrs. J. J. Hataway, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hines.

Miss Katrina Hayes Entertained With Graduation Party

Mrs. Pete Dorsey's home was the beautiful setting for a graduation party in honor of Miss Katrina Hayes Thursday afternoon, May 14, at 4:00 o'clock.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Stacey Dorsey, who escorted them into the family room where they chatted and played two entertaining games.

The hostesses then served a variety of party dainties from a beautifully decorated table. The honoree was presented a corsage of silk forget-me-nots, the flower of the Class of '79.

The guest list included senior girls; Mrs. James Colquett, the honoree's grandmother, from Dozier, Alabama; Mrs. Charles Hayes III, mother of the honoree, and Cenia Hayes, sister. A delightful afternoon will long be remembered by all those who attended.

Mrs. Martin Gives Interesting Program For BPW

The Elba Business and Professional Women's Club met May 14 at Holley's Restaurant for their regular business and dinner meeting. Jane Morrow, president presided over the meeting, and Carrie Jacobs gave the invocation. Ten members were present and enjoyed a delicious meal.

Discussion was held of the annual family picnic to be held at the Elba United Methodist Church on June 14, at 6 p.m. Also discussed was the success of the yard sale that was held at Bettye Adkinson's home. The program was then turned over to Mrs. Nellie Martin, who did an interesting and informative talk on "Hypertension, The Silent Killer." Mrs. Sybie Stivers then installed the new officers. They are as follows:

President - Bettye Adkinson

1st Vice President - Carrie Jacobs

2nd Vice President - Jessie Taylor

Secretary - Janice Bell

Treasurer - Myrtle Sellers

Members present were: Bettye Adkinson, Janice Bell, Cheryl Cooper, Carrie Jacobs, Mable Lawless, Nellie Martin, Jane Morrow, Myrtle Sellers, Syble Stivers and Carrie Jacobs.

Laura Brown Wins Two Trophies

Laura Brown competed in her first baton contest at Troy State University on March 31, 1979. She won two first place trophies, one fourth place trophy, and two fifth place trophies during this competition.

Laura has been a student of Helen Colley's since January of this year.

She is the three-year-old daughter of Tom and June Brown.

Elba Study Club Has Last Meeting Of Year

The last meeting of the year for the Elba Study Club was held May 2, 1979 at Holley's Restaurant for a Dutch Luncheon.

The table was beautiful with Amarilla's grown in the yard of Mrs. W. H. Taylor. After the delicious meal, the out-going President, Mrs. Darrell Hudson expressed appreciation to all the committees and officers who had served with her the past two years, and the members then gave her a hand of applause for the services she had rendered as President.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. W. H. Taylor in the absence of Mrs. Kimmey for the installation of officers for 1979-80. The officers elected were: Ms. Jeanette Garrett, President; Mrs. Myrtle Sellers, Vice President; Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Erza Kelley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Helen Brueckner, Treasurer; Mrs. Duke Tatum, Historian and Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Parlimentarian.

Other members present were: Mrs. Thelma Clark, Mrs. Jo Hudson, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Ethelene Tucker, Mrs. H. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Josephine Kendrick, Mrs. Jimmie Lowery, Mrs. Jo Bailey and Mrs. Mary Dowling.

Deadline For Social & Any Other News is Tuesday Noon!

Couple To Be United In Marriage

Ms. Mattie Mae Daniels of Elba, and Mr. Herrie Lee Duncan, of Detroit, Mi, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Faye, to Sp. 4 Henry C. Holmes.

Amanda is a 1977 graduate of Elba High School, and is presently employed with the Farmers Home Administration in Geneva, Al.

Henry is the son of Juttie M. and Lorena N. Holmes of Maple Hill, North Carolina. He is a 1974 graduate of Carolina College, and is stationed at Fort Rucker with the 46th Engineer Battalion.

The wedding will be an event of June 2, 1979, at 4:00 p.m. at the Elba Zion Baptist Church. No formal invitations are being sent, and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Jones Celebrates Birthday

The Ella M. Jones Sasser Family celebrated Mrs. Sasser's 70th birthday in Mobile this past weekend. All eight of her children were present, and 23 out of her 28 grandchildren were present. She received many beautiful gifts and flowers.

The family gathered at the Sheriff's Posse Clubhouse for a delicious barbecue, plus many other foods to complete the weekend activities.

Those attending were: Mrs. Lela Smart and daughter, Rhonda, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Jones and family, Chancellor, Al.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family, Williston, Fl.; Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs, Chickasaw, Al.; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waters, Mr. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Watson, all of Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weeks, Theodore, Al.; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jones, Orlando, Fl.

Miss Wilma Anderson Honored With Brunch

Miss Wilma Anderson, bride-elect, was honored with a brunch on Saturday, May 12, 1979, at the home of Mrs. Robert Cannon on Reddoch Hill Road.

The entry was hung with a white wicker basket filled with pink roses, lavender snapdragons and greenery, a color scheme that was repeated in the silver bowl of snapdragons that centered the dining room table. The table was set with lavender mats and violet patterned china.

Mrs. Willard Martin and Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick served strawberry cocktails to the guests as they assembled in the living room, which was decorated with bowls of full blown roses. The piano held a gold leaf pedestal vase filled with red roses and white hydrangea blooms.

Mrs. Freddie Rainer and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., invited the guests to the buffet table in the parlor, and Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey and Mrs. Lister Brunson directed them into the den where four tables were set, each covered in ecru linen and centered with a silver goblet filled with red roses. An additional table on the gallery was covered with a floor-length cloth of hot pink and yellow, topped with a white linen cloth and centered with a milk glass goblet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Oliver Williams of Enterprise pinned a dainty corsage of pink rosebuds on Miss Anderson, who wore a dress of soft green crepe. She was also presented with an Oriental plate and display easel by the hostesses.

Those attending were Miss Anderson, Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Miss Wendy Anderson, Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., Mrs. Paul Nelson of Greenville, Miss Melanie Stanley of Opp, Miss Carol Cramton of Enterprise, Miss Jo Ruth Kendrick, Mrs. Dennis Lawford, Mrs. Reggie Mobley of Birmingham, Mrs. Joe T. Vann of Troy, Mrs. James Clay, Mrs. Milton Warr, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow, Mrs. James DeVane, Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. Dud English, Mrs. Mace Cook, Mrs. Jack Brunson, Mrs. D. Hildreth Cooper, and Mrs. Pete Dorsey.

Blocker-Kilpatrick Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Blocker, Crestview, Florida, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Grace, to James Edward Kilpatrick, Jr., also of Crestview.

Donna is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Johnson of Elba. She is a 1978 graduate of Crestview Senior High School, and is presently employed with Gibson's Discount Center in Crestview.

Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kilpatrick, Sr., of Graceville, and is presently employed with Hudson-Thompson, Inc. of Montgomery and worked at Super Foods of Crestview.

An October wedding is planned.

"Young people, nowadays, imagine that money is everything, and when they grow older, they know it."
Oscar Wilde

Mrs. Miller Hosts Azalea Garden Club

The Azalea Garden Club held its meeting on May 9, 1979 at the home of Mrs. T. M. Miller with Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Duke Tatom and Mrs. D. Hildreth Cooper as hostesses. Luncheon tables centered with baskets of spring flowers in colors to compliment the china patterns used were scattered throughout the reception rooms. Twenty-two members enjoyed the luncheon.

Mrs. Fred Clark, president, presided over the business session and announced that the club had been able to present a check for $500.00 to the James Meacham Rehabilitation Fund as the result of a successful "Taster's Fair."

It was reported that the April "Yard of the Month" had been awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Atkinson. Mrs. May Prescott stated that the flower boxes at the Elba Nursing Home had been planted with plants donated by Mr. Jake Lubert Morrow.

It was decided that additional cookbooks would be printed as many requests for the books had been made.

Mrs. Baxter Bryan installed the new officers using an impressive ceremony in which each officer was presented a flower and streamers in a color which represented the spirit of her office, the streamers being pulled from the "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow.

Installed were: Mrs. Oscar Vaughn, Jr., President; Mrs. T. M. Miller, Vice-President; Mrs. George Lewis, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Robert Cannon, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Walter Cox, Treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Historian, and Mrs. Drexel Cook, Parliamentarian.

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ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

LOCAL NEWS ...... OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Music Lovers Entetained By Band Members

The Music Lovers Club met in the fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon, May 10, 1979, and held their final meeting for the season. The hostesses, Mrs. George L. Collier and Mrs. Nellie Martin, served delicious refreshments.

With Mrs. Collier presiding, the usual business of the club was transacted. The club voted to contribute $25.00 to the Elba High School Band. Mrs. Kenneth Strong gave the devotional.

Mrs. Lois Holt, program chairman, presented five student members of the Elba High School Band who furnished the entertainment, playing on wind instruments. Each student explained something about his or her own instrument and played a solo. Anita Mobley played the woodwind instrument; Tina Goodson played the clarinet; Andy Bullard played the French Horn accompanied on the piano by Betsy Brunson; Carol Holt played the flute; and Betsy Brunson played the oboe. The group then played a couple of numbers. The performance was wonderful and the club members enjoyed it immensely.

New officers for a two-year period were then installed in an impressive ceremony by Mrs. Lois Holt. The officers who had been previously elected, were as follows: Mr. John D. Lowery, President; Mrs. Lister Brunson, Vice President; Mrs. Jimmy Wise, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lamar Vaughan, Treasurer; Mrs. Dale Crowe, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Nellie Martin, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Mark Holt, Accompanist; Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Junior Music Club Counsellor.

The out-going president, Mrs. George L. Collier, passed the gavel on to Mr. Lowery. He expressed his appreciation and his wishes for their continued support, and named his committees. He also emphasized the importance of attendance at meetings, and the club's continued support of the Coffee County Arts Alliance and the local projects. Other members present were Mrs. K. W. Anderson, Miss Cheryl Cooper, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Miss Jeanette Garrett, Mrs. Kimmie Ham, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Bob Lee, Mrs. John D. Lowery, Mrs. Judson Vaughn, and Mrs. E. M. Warr.

Elba Parents Select Title 1 Program Advisory Committee

Some twenty-five parents met recently to select an advisory committee to assist the Elba schools in satisfying federal requirements related to continuing the local Title I project. Federal law requires local school districts to recruit parents to give feedback regarding projects funded federally.

Parents were welcomed to the meeting by Project Director Addieleen Prescott. Mrs. Prescott introduced school and project personnel to the parents, and gave a brief explanation of the need for parent participation in the Elba Title I Project. Parents were asked to select eight from their ranks to serve in an advisory capacity during 1979-80 and 1980-81.

Selected were: Kathy Bozeman, Janice McCall, Velma Moore, Gloria Moseley, Cathy Pippin, Martha Bowers, Porchia Jones, Jamell Tindol, Elaine Semonelle.

This committee will choose officers at their next scheduled meeting, on Monday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School. Another item of business will be an evaluation report summarizing the success of the Title I Project. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Card Of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank everyone who was so kind and faithful to us during the illness and death of our precious father. Words can never express our thanks for all the food, flowers and prayers. Especially do we thank the grandchildren, the nurses at Elba General, the Nursing Home and Dr. Boyce who did all they could for him. We will always remember each of you. God Bless all of you

THE CHILDREN OF
E. L. BRYAN
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GRADUATION PHOTOS

Attention Graduating Seniors:
Photographs in your cap and gown are scheduled in our studio for weekday afternoons beginning May 22.
Select your favorite pose and get a professional 8x10 print for just $8.95.
Other sizes available.
Call 493-6398 for details.

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Located in Downtown Opp, across from First National Bank

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT Mazie Fleming

Our Senior Citizen this week is a doll of a lady by the name of Mazie Fleming. "Miss" Mazie is a joy to know -- she is so cheerful and sweet, and always has a ready smile for everyone. She is very attractive, with pretty white hair and immaculate clothing and appearance.

We rather think she is a "pet" of everyone's at the Nursing Home, judging from all the flowery compliments we heard while visiting her; compliments, we might add, she shrugged off and pooh-poohed, as Miss Mazie is a very unassuming, retiring sort of person. Getting information, other than basic facts, from her, was like, to quote a good ole Southern expresson, "pulling eye teeth," in other words - hard!

But the following is what we found out about one Miss Mazie Fleming, and as she put it, "Folks will know more about me than I know myself; I guess it'll be good to catch rats!" Meaning the article. We think we've quoted her correctly -- she had the folks in the lobby in stitches, she is so amusing and charming!

She was born March 10, 1906, the daughter of Mary Ella and Lucious Peek of Madison, Florida, and named Mazie Myrtle at birth. Madison is near Tallahassee, about 50 miles east of it, and about as large as Elba.

Her father owned a mercantile store, "Peek's Mercantile Store," where she said, "he sold everything." She had 2 brothers - Ashley and Leonard - who are both deceased, and one sister, Louella, who is in a nursing home in Florida.

Miss Mazie married James P. Fleming from Lake City, Florida, on June 28, 1925. At the time of their marriage, he was a flagman with the railroad. Shortly after they were married, they moved to Norfolk, Virginia, where he was a superintendent of a chemical plant. Upon his retirement, they moved "back home," and lived in Madison about a year. From Madison, they moved to Enterprise where they lived in an apartment. When Mr. Fleming passed away March 10, 1976, she lived with her son about a year before coming to the Elba Nursing Home.

Miss Mazie has one son, Charles Peek Fleming, who is a retired Army colonel, and who makes his home in Enterprise. She said, "He was a good little boy, to be the only one." She has three granddaughters - Debbie, who lives in Enterprise and has two children - Zandra, two years old, and Jennifer, one year old; Bonnie, who has one child - David, four years old, and lives in Enterprise; Tami, who lives in Dayton, Ohio. On the wall in her room she has several pictures of her great grandchildren, and they are absolutely adorable.

Miss Mazie said she never worked enough "to amount to anything," and after much questioning, she said she attended Jacksonville College for a while, "nothing to amount to anything."

When she was younger, she liked to read, watch television, knit and travel. She and Mr. Fleming were avid baseball and football fans, and when they lived in Virginia, they would go to Washington, D. C. to baseball and football games. She said he had been to the capitol three times; and she and Mr. Fleming visited Montreal, Canada, twice- "no particular reason," she said, they "just went to be going. Montreal is a "pretty city."

She is easy to cook for, as she said, "I like to eat most anything."

In recalling her days as a child, she said she played football and marbles with her brothers. "I was a tomboy." They always had a Christmas tree and packages under the tree, but, "there weren't so many toys," and they always feasted on turkey on Christmas Day.

Miss Mazie said "I like the services up here and the bus rides." Every morning they have devotionals, and she said they all get there early (the devotionals are at 6:30, and she said they get there about 6 a.m.), so they can drink a cup of coffee because, "it is so delicious. We have a coffee maker back there, and it really makes good coffee." She did ask that we put that in, "cause it'll tickle Lorene." She said, "Coffee is my favorite drink," and she never drank it before coming to the nursing home!

When asked if anything exciting had ever happened to her, she laughed and replied, "No," and if she had ever had any lengthy illnesses or childhood diseases, she laughed and said she'd had an appendectomy, "but don't mention that -- that's nothing."

When asked if she had any advice to give to the younger generation, she chuckled and said, "Don't go to bed mad with one another." Some mighty good advice from a smart lady.

One of the aides came by and said, "Miss Mazie has a happy outlook and personality - even when she feels bad. If everybody was as sweet and good as Miss Mazie, that would be wonderful." While she was talking, Miss Mazie was disclaiming this and shaking her had modestly. But it's true, Miss Mazie - we know!

She does have a "job" at the nursing home - she is the "Official Hostess of the Elba Nursing Home." She stands at the door and greets the guests when they arrive for the different social functions held there, such as the bazaars. We dubbed her "the Hostess with the Mostest," but she quickly said, "No, the Hostess with the Leastest," but aint true!

If you go to the nursing home, and you don't know Miss Mazie, she'll be the pretty white-haired lady with the friendly smile, "playing" (as she says) with her putty. She works with it, as she has arthritis in her hands.

We're quite proud of Miss Mazie -- stop by for a chat with her soon!

Elba Students Participate In State Special Olympics

On Saturday, May 12, the South State Special Olympic games were held at Memorial Stadium at Troy State University. For the parade around the track field, the Charles Henderson High School band played the National Anthem, and Tommy Neville, lineman for the Denver Broncos led the athletes in the Special Olympic Oath. The day's events and competitions then began.

Elba City Schools had two participants, Donnie Head, who received a gold medal for first place in the 50 yard dash and a silver medal for second place in the softball throw, Jimmy Daniels, who received a bronze medal for third place in the softball throw and a fourth place ribbon in the standing long jump. Tommy Neville awarded the medals to Donnie and Jimmy. Another guest celebrity was Bruce Randall, a former Mr. Universe, who showed the boys how to lift weights and the exercises they could do with them.

After the Olympics, Donnie and Jimmy were treated to a meal at McDonald's with money donated by the Three Seasons Study Club and the Pilot Club.

Teachers attending the State Special Olympics were Mrs. Jeannie Spears, Mr. Ben Morrow and Mrs. Carol Mashburn, local Olympics Coordinator.

The National Olympics will be held in New York in August. Elba hopes to have a representative at the National games.

Army Reserve Celebrates With Work

Most folks celebrate birthdays with parties or special dinners or in some notable fashion. Not so for the men and women of the Army Reserve, not only in our town but all across the Nation.

Since 1969 they have celebrated not just one day but an entire month --- called COMMUNTIY MONTH --- with work that served the community, improving the quality of life in hundreds of communities across the Country.

Each year, Community not only brings Reservists and their communities closer together and further familiarizes those communities with the Army Reserve program, but it also encourages the beginning of new year-round projects targeted at some of their home-towns' major problems.

They fight air and water pollution, build jetties to prevent beach erosion, join in cleanups, launch or join reclamation drives, give blood, hold health screenings, help Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Troops, and hold a Career Day for high school seniors interested in learning about the military, among hundreds of other activities.

At the same time, these projects provide a part of their training, along with evenings, weekends, and two weeks of Annual Training.

Reservists take something out of every community project in which they participate. One thing is the opportunity to use the skills needed to meet the military mission. Another is pride in having helped our communities.

The US Army Reserve role is a major part of the total defense posture of the Nation. Reservists no longer have reaction times of weeks and months in case of emergency -- some of the units must be able to react in hours or days. Community Month projects help the Reservists to be ready.

Two hundred years ago the citizen-soldiers needed only to grab their muzzle-loaders from the log cabin walls to join fellow colonists in skirmishes with the British. Mobilization was fairly simple. The intricacies of today's foreign policy were 200 years away-- and modern technology just as distant. There was no danger of attack from distant places with a multitude of modern weapons.

Equipping the Actice Army in peacetime to meet such emergency demands would impose an impossible burden on our Nation's resources. Readiness of the citizen-soldiers costs taxpayers considerably less.

The Army Reserve consists of Ready, Standby and Retired Reserve. The Ready Reserve is composed of units and individuals available for immediate mobilization in an emergency. Standby and Retired Reservists are available for Active Duty only in time of war or National emergency declared by Congress.

Almost 700,000 additional men and women -- Individual Ready Reservists -- would be needed as reinforcements, should mobilization occur. Among them are mobilization designee, officers and enlisted, specially chosen because of outstanding qualifications to fill authorized positions in senior Army headquarters.

We are proud of the hundreds of Active Reservists throughout the Wiregrass Area who devote their time and resources to participate in such a vital program as the Army Reserve. There are active Reserve Units located in Dothan, Abbeville, Enterprise, Knox Field at Fort Rucker, Elba, Opp and Troy. In addition there is an Area Maintenance Support Activity which renders organizational maintenance to the Army Reserve Units in the Wiregrass Area. The Support Activity is located in Dothan. An Aviation Support Facility and an Air Area Maintenance Support Activity is located at Knox Field at Fort Rucker.

The men and women who comprise the some 1000 troops in these units come from every city, town and village throughout the Wiregrass Area. Who are they? They're your neighbors. Salute the Army Reserve during their observance in May of U S Army Reserve Community Month. They know that their job begins at home.

A birthday luncheon was held for Human Resource Center Director, Mrs. Addie Lou Taylor, on May 3. Former employee, Sandra Ellenburg, was also celebrating her birthday. The luncheon was held at HRDC by co-workers: Jo Danford, Mary Alice Hooks, Jane McCrummin. Others attending were Eskar Taylor, Jim Danford, Anna Stoudemire, and Janis Wilson.

Mr. & Mrs. Moore To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Moore request the presence of friends and relatives at a dinner honoring their parents on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The occasion will be at their home at 305 Brandon Street in Opp, Al. on May 27, 1979.

Elba Kindergarten Registration Set For May 29th

Elba children who will be five years old by October 2, 1979 may attend public Kindergarten by registering at the Elba Elementary School. Partial registration may be completed prior to May 29, by picking up registration materials during regular school hours at the elementary school.

Parents must bring their child to the school between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. May 29. They must also bring the child's birth certificate and a blue immunization certificate (may be obtained at County Health Office) to the school.

Those who can are invited to eat breakfast with their preschooler 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration time has been extended this year in an effort to accommodate working parents.

This year's kindergarteners will not attend school on May 29, due to the registration of new kindergarteners.

BRANDON DALE KELLEY

Dale and Faye Kelley of Ashford, Al., would like to announce the birth of a brand new baby boy - Brandon Dale, born May 1, weighing 8 pounds and 6½ ounces at birth.

The proud grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kelley of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Kilcrease of Brantley.

JAMES MICHAEL FARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Farris of the Basin Community announce the birth of a son, James Michael Farris, on May 3, 1979, at the Coffee General Hospital in Enterprise. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs, 13 ozs.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Farris of Basin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seay of Kinston.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Dove Johnson of Elba.

James Michael has an older sister, Denise, age three.

Mother and son are doing fine.

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We regret any inconvenience this may cause our customers.

POOR ORIGINAL

Large Turnout At Kinston Picnic

About 150 to 200 people were present for the annual picnic sponsored by the Kinston Center of the Human Resource Development Corporation - (HRDC). The picnic was held at Lake LeEtta, located on a tract of land owned by Ms. Libby Kimbro.

Ms. Kimbro planned and developed the area into a picturesque setting by adding a variety of shrubs and flowers to blend with the natural vegetation.

Two HRDC vans brought 48 people from the Dothan and Cottonwood area. Other Centers that were represented were Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise.

Following the devotional, given by Rev. Porter Daniels of the Kinston Methodist Church, everyone participated in an enjoyable lunch, accompanied by music from the Kinston High School F. F. A. Band.

After lunch, activities began with a hog and husband calling contest, following by a lively buck dance contest. This drew many up closer to the stage, as Thomas Donaldson, alias "Dude" fiddled away on his antique instrument. More entertainment was again presented by the Kinston High FFA String Band, consisting of Steve Weeks, Tony Kelly Douglas Chancellor, Michael Stanley, Travis Perry, Scotty Weeks and Lisa Nelson, and a group.

The band accompanied 10-year-old singer, Sonya Dodd, from Kinston, who has sung with local quartets around the area, and is known for her gospel and country voice.

Among those present for lunch were Mayor and Mrs. Steve Hunko, Dr. and Mrs. William Hansford and his staff of Opp, Judge and Mrs. Harold Wise, from Geneva County, and Mr. Dan Adams from the Coffee County Bank.

The picnic is held annually to encourage senior citizens to gather, socialize and be recognized for the important role they play in the community.

The picnic planning and coordination were done at the Kinston HRDC Center, headed by Mrs. Winnie Merle Weeks.

Mrs. Janis Wilson, from the Community Services Department of Enterprise State Junior College, is the instructor for the new day-time Adult Basic Education Class which meets from 9:30 - 11:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. There is no registration deadline and no fees. Mrs. Addie Lou Taylor, Center Director for the Human Resource Center on Putman Street, where these classes meet, invites any school drop-out to attend.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends, neighbors, and relatives for all their kind words, flowers, food, and prayers at the death of our loved one.

THE FAMILIES OF W. D. HODGE, CHARLES HODGE, MAYLENE ARTHUR & JAMES MOORE

5-17-1tp

ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

County Farm Agent

TOM CASADY

SCOUTING PROGRAM

The Coffee County Extension Office will have a scouting program this summer for peanut and soybean producers. The program, which is very popular in Geneva and Houston counties, is justing getting underway in Coffee County. This will be the third year for our farmers to participate. The scout will be working out of our office in New Brockton and will keep the growers fully informed on insects and disease problems which are occuring. Each field will be checked thoroughly each week.

The scout will begin work in early June and will continue on until harvest. The cost per acre will be $2.25. For example, a grower with 50 acres can get expert personal help throughout the growing season for $125.00. If you are interested, call me at 894-5596.

DECISION MAKING

A friend sent me a leaflet entitled "How to Make Effective Decisions More Easily". He pointed out many obstacles keep us from deciding matters in our best interest. The timing may be bad or we may not distinguish among different kinds of decisions. He makes three important points in making decisions. These can be used in farming or homemaking or in business.

Three of these important points are: (1) Get the facts. The more facts you have the easier it is to reach a decision. (2) Set a reasonable deadline for decisions. This is especially important if you tend to postpone making decisions. Fast is not always better than slow, but a deadline can force you to come to grips with the facts. Some people practice making believe that they have already decided on a course of action and try to imagine how the choice feels. The third is (3) don't decide minor matters the same way you decide major ones. Most of us do just that, and it is important not to get locked into a routine pattern of decision-making.

FARM EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION

Sheriff Bryce Paul told me Friday about two or three cases of livestock being stolen in the county. In one instance, 18 hogs were stolen and another case six were stolen. Be extra careful if you have a loading pen, a corral, or feeding area close to the road.

Sheriff Paul's office in Enterprise and Elba has the equipment and the records necessary to permanently identify tractors and other farm equipment. If you would like to have some of your equipment permanently identified, contact the Sheriff's Office.

Of course, even if you brand your cattle and identify your machinery and put locks and chains on gates you will not stop all the stealing -- but you will discourage a lot of it. Dan presley in our office has complete information on cattle brands.

LEAFSPOT

Unless a miracle happens we are going to have a lot of leafspot disease on peanuts in the next ten days. Why? The recent rains and wet spells plus the temperature has been ideal in many cases for leafspot to begin in peanuts.

Ordinarily we recommend that spraying begin when peanuts are six inches across in any direction -- or when the first leafspot appears. I would not wait for my peanuts to get six inches across as much rain as we have been having. If your peanuts have been up a few weeks I would put the first application on as soon as I could get in the field. If you have questions about this or weed control for your peanuts, call us.

COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL

Dr. Sidney Sandridge, President of Athens State College, will be the principal speaker Thursday night, May 17, at the County Extension Council meeting. The program begins at 7:00 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the college.

About 150 to 200 members and spouses of the County Extension Council will meet to discuss business and to hear Dr. Sandridge. The annual 4-H Chicken-Que contest will be held in conjunction with this also. So Thursday night will be a big night for a lot of people in Coffee County.

Coffee Correspondence

With Sara Hutchinson

News Of Interest To The Women Of Coffee County

GRAYING - A WASHABILITY PROBLEM

With summer days ahead, you may find yourself constantly bleaching all-white clothes in an effort to remove the gray look. There are several reasons for "graying" in white clothes. Using inadequate amounts of detergent in hard water or with heavily soiled clothes can be the culprit. Using soap in hard water can cause graying. When soap is used in hard water, it combines with minerals to form "lime" curd which can build up on clothes leaving them gray and dingy. When the water temperature is too low, granular detergent may not dissolve. This will leave a residue and clothes may not come completely clean. Improper soaking of heavily soiled clothes can cause graying. For heavily soiled clothing, detergent and soaking time should be increased. Using a granular non-phosphate detergent in hard water may cause build-up of gray residue on clothes and in the washer. In addition, colored clothes may loose or change color. Graying is a common wash-day problem in the summer. It doesn't have to be!

RUST

Iron, steel, aluminum, copper, brass -- all are vulnerable to rust. Waxing periodically will seal the surface and prevent some corosion. Lacquers and clear varnish will help, too. Use fine steel wool to remove light spots of rust. For heavily corroded areas, try this mixture: one ounce oxalic acid (from the drugstore) and two ounces cream of tartar. Moisten rust spots and apply powder. Leave for ten minutes. Rinse and dry quickly. Then wax lightly.

BEVERAGES

A yogurt drink, made with real fruit yogurt is now available in strawberry, blueberry, raspberry, and orange flavors. The drinks come in 5.8 oz. pull-tab cans and have a 4-month shelf life.

BREADS & CEREALS

A complete pancake mix is currently being marketed in a milk-carton like container. The mixture is simply poured from the container to make 10 pancakes.

Conservation News

By: Bill Hughes, Soil Conservation Service

HOME SITE SELECTION

Recent rains have again caused many homeowners problems with drainage water. Many of these problems could have been avoided if the proper steps had been taken before building the home. The natural course of drainage water is greatly affected by the amount of construction and disturbance of the soil by blacktop, concrete or the like. Proper drainage ways to carry off this excess water to a safe disposal area should be included in the plans for the construction of the house or commercial building.

Because building a house today is a large investment, prospective buyers should protect their initial investment by following certain steps. First, he should insist that the contractor survey the entire lot for a proper and safe water disposal system. Although this is probably most important for low-lying level areas, lots located on the uplands should also be surveyed for proper drainage ways to insure against run-off water eroding the soil away from building foundations. Second, he should consult with local representatives of the Soil Conservation Service to see if there are any unsuspected soil hazards that could cause problems. Soil survey maps show areas that are flood prone, have seasonal high water tables and those that are subject to erosion and foundation slippage. Unless the buyer has a chance to see the lot during a rainy period, many drainage problems go by unsuspected until it is too late.

The Soil Conservation Service has several pamphlets published especially for home-buyers, builders and developers to help make them aware of potential problems. These pamphlets, entitled "Soil Surveys Can Help You" are available upon request at your local SCS office. Some property owners call the SCS for assistance with site information selection and drainage evaluations before building a house or commercial enterprise. Some owners wait until the problem becomes severe, then call us. The best money spent on building a house is to be sure that your building site is satisfactory before construction begins. If you would like more information about home site selection contact the local SCS representative at 984-6332 or P. O. Box 339, New Brockton, AL. 36351.

WE ARE MOVING!

Our Temporary Location Will Be Next To Cook Chevrolet

We Will Be Working Out Of This Mobile Office For About 90 Days Or Until Our New Modern & Convenient Office Building Is Completed In The Elba Shopping Center.

This Move Is To Better Serve You In Our Office And To Improve The Parking Convenience To Motorist.

Mike Kelley

FARM BUREAU

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Legal Notices

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

PETITION FOR PUBLICATION

Comes now Mary Pamela Law, the Mother of Jeremy Eric Stroud, and would show and allege unto the Court that she has made a diligent search and inquiry as to the whereabouts of Donald Jackson Stroud, the father of the minor child in this matter, and from such diligent search and inquiry, she has determined that the whereabouts of the said Donald Jackson Stroud is unknown, and that notice of adoption to the said Donald Jackson Stroud shall be done by publication in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama for four (4) successive weeks.

/s/ Pam S. Law
Mother

LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE:

THE ADOPTION OF

JEREMY ERIC STROUD

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

STATE OF ALABAMA

COFFEE COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Mary Pamela Law, the Mother of the minor child, who, being by me first duly sworn, doth depose and say that the matters and things alleged in the foregoing petition are true as stated therein.

ORDER

The foregoing petition having been presented to the Court this day, and the same having been understood and considered by the Court;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT, that the matters alleged in this affidavit and petition shall be granted and that the notice of adoption of Jeremy Eric Stroud should be served on the said Donald Jackson Stroud, father of the said minor child, by publication in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

Done this 4 day of May, 1979.

/s/ Pam S. Law
Affiant

/s/ James L. Sawyer
Probate Judge
5-10-3tp

LEGAL NOTICE
PROBATE COURT
ESTATE OF]
Chester Coleman]
DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of April, 1979, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Lee Cora Hughes,
Executrix

5-3-3tc

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Rt. One Jack, Al.

5-17-4tp

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made, to-wit:

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County, providing an additional expense allowance for each coroner.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Each coroner of Coffee County shall receive an additional expense allowance in the amount of $50.00 per month, payable out of the county general fund. The expense allowance provided by the provisions of this act shall be in addition to any and all other salary, compensation and expense allowances provided for by law.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

5-3-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I. Notice is hereby given that the City of Elba on May 25, 1979, will submit a request for release of funds and certain required certifications to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development relative to the application of the City for a grant under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1978, B-79-HN-01-0000.

II. The said request for release of funds and certification relate to the following project activity:

A. Acquisition of two (2) vacant lots.

B. Relocation of one (1) family.

C. Sidewalk construction.

III. The City of Elba has prepared an environmental review record respecting this project which the public may examine and obtain copies of during office hours at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall.

IV. The City of Elba will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1978. The City of Elba is certifying to HUD that said City and Mayor Robert Folsom, in his official capacity as Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Elba may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Police Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

(a) That the certification was not in fact executive officer of the applicant; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates ommission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared with the required procedure (23 CFR part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at:

Department of Housing and Urban Development Area Office, Daniel Building, 15 South 20th Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35233.

Objections to the release of funds bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after June 1, 1979, will be considered by HUD.

Robert Folsom, Mayor
City of Elba

5-17-1tc

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YARD SALE: May 26. 9:00 - 3:00. Lots of items. **Jake Morrow's Residence,** Back yard. 708 N. Cordelia. 5-17-2tc

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1979 4 Wheel drive Scottsdale Chevrolet PU. Short wheel base. Approximately 12,000 miles. Call 897-2268 day - ask for Terry or 897-2139 night. 5-3-tfc

The Elba Housing Authority has the following used items for sale: Gas ranges, gas hot water heaters, gas thermostat-controlled space heaters, screen doors and windows, entrance doors, wood frame windows, double sinks, commodes, lavatories. Items may be seen at Kendrick Apartments maintenance shop. 5-17-2tc

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Ted Prescott Retires After 35 Years Of Service

After 29 years service with the U. S. Postal Service, Mr. G. O. (Ted) Prescott has retired. He has been a rural carrier on Rts. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

During the years prior to his employment with the Post Office, Prescott worked with the Corps of Engineers on military construction projects, and at Ft. Rucker, as well as other areas of work in Elba. His total military and civil service years are 35½.

Prescott is married to the former Ruby Kennedy of Savannah, Georgia. He is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church.

After his retirement, which was effective May 18, 1979, he plans "to be associated with a real estate interest from Birmingham, doing business in the Panama City Beach, Florida, area."

National Security Reports Record First Quarter

National Security recently announced record results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1979. Statutory net income before extra-ordinary gain was $456,599 or $.44 per share, an increase of 131% compared to $199,263 or $.19 per share for the same quarter in 1978. The earnings per share comparison after an extraordinary gain of $100,000 in the first quarter of 1978 was $.44 per share versus $.29 per share.

Premium income increased 12% to $5,048,646 compared to $4,527,633. Investment income of $395,173 was 24% over last year's first quarter figure of $319,235.

Mr. J. R. Brunson, President, commented: "These results reflect a continued progress for both the Life Company and the Fire and Casualty Company. Although the Fire Company incurred increased claims due to storm damage during April, we anticipate that 1979 will be another year of growth for National Security."

National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies. The Company also owns a 94% interest in a 4,500 acre tract of land located in Morgan County, Tennessee, which has potentially marketable gas and coal reserves. National Security Insurance Company shares are traded in the over-the-counter market with the NASDAQ symbol NSIC.

Area Schools Set Graduation

Elba High School will hold Graduation Exercises Friday night, May 25, 1979, at 8:00 p.m. in Tiger Stadium.

Musical accompaniment for the program will be provided by the Elba High School band under the direction of Mr. Linwood Erb.

Kelvin Belcher, vice-president of the class, will render the invocation; and Michael Henne, class vice-president, will welcome the guests. Perry Fuller, class president, will deliver the main address

New Brockton High School will observe Graduation Exercises Friday night, May 25, 1979, at 8:00 p.m.

Kinston High School's Graduation Exercises will be held Friday night, May 25, 7:30 p.m.

Zion Chapel High School will hold Graduation Exercises Friday night, May 25, at 8:00 p.m.

Elba Library Given Books

The Peoples Bank has presented the Elba Public Library a two-volume, Limited Edition publication of McKenney and Hall's "History of the Indian Tribes of North America."

An official publication of The American Museum of Natural History, the work is strictly limited to an edition of 5,000. This is the first complete edition of the publication since 1872, and is an exact replica of the edition of 1848-50 which incorporates all to Thomas McKenney's important revisions.

In order to insure complete historical veracity, the high-grade, leather-bound volumes still contain the broken typography occasionally found in 19th century letterpress printing.

One of the most important documents in the chronicle of the North American Indian, the volumes contain the biographies and full color lithographic portraits of 120 prominent American Indians.

Heflin To Be In Elba Next Tuesday

Howell Heflin will be in Coffee County on May 29, and will appear at the following places:

Breakfast - 7:30
Balley's Restaurant
Enterprise, Alabama

Coffee - 10:00 a.m.
High School Cafeteria
Elba, Alabama

Earl Kelley Resigns As Middle School Principal

Mr. Shelton Earl Kelley, principal of the Elba Middle School has submitted his written resignation to the Elba School Board, and it was officially accepted Tuesday afternoon in a special meeting of the Board.

Kelley had submitted the letter of resignation earlier (dated May 16), and had announced his decision to the faculty at the Middle School. Many members of the faculty were upset at the action, and met Monday afternoon with most members of the School Board and urged they not accept the resignation.

The Board members declined to vote Monday or any time until a full Board was present. This was done Tuesday afternoon.

The letter didn't indicate where Kelley was planning to accept employment, but his house has been sold and final papers were reportedly signed on that sale Monday morning. Superintendent Elmer Taylor stated that Mr. Kelley had not indicated to him exactly where he planned to work, but did indicate he was strongly considering two offers.

Bake Sales Must Conform With Law

The Coffee County Health Department would like to take this opportunity to inform the public that bake sales, barbecues, and any other food sales promoted by organizations, clubs or other groups are covered by State of Alabama laws under REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MANUFACTURE, PREPARATION, DISPLAY AND SERVICE OF FOODS, CONFECTIONS AND BEVERAGES.

Anyone promoting or scheduling such an event must contact the Coffee County Health Department in ample time to have facilities approved.

Scouts Need Old Cloths

Girl Scouts need old, nonwearable uniforms to use in arts and crafts at Humming Hills summer camp.

Anyone having any items to donate, please call Mrs. D. Hildreth Cooper, 897-6502, or bring by THE ELBA CLIPPER.

Kindergarden Registration Set

Elba children who will be five years old by October 2, 1979 may attend public Kindergarten by registering at the Elba Elementary School.

Parents must bring their child to the school between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. May 29. They must also bring the child's birth certificate and a blue immunization certificate (may be obtained at County Health Office) to the school.

Elba Band Members Get Annual Awards At Concert

SENIOR BAND MEMBERS OF THE ELBA TIGER MARCHING BAND: 1st Row - Terri Davis, Anita Mobley, Susie Bruce, Rhonda Knight

2nd Row - Villa Owens, Elaine Grimes, Beverly Hargrove

3rd Row - Andy Bullard, Charlotte Paul, Angela Bartley

BAND MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED AWARDS -

Front Row - Lulu Powell Director's Award for 7th Grade Band -

Michele Cox - Concert Band Member of the Year -

David Morrow - Symphonic Band Member of Year -

Back Row - Andy Bullard - Marching Band Director's Award -

Anita Mobley - John Phillip Sousa Award -

Rhonda Knight - Symphonic Band Member of Year

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